8989. Adulteration of rubbed sage. U. S. v. 111 Cases of Rubbed Sage. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15688. Sample No. 21805-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 30, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1945, by the Jas. H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 111 cases, each containing 12 cans, of rubbed sage at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Martha Washington Brand Rubbed Sage."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8990. Adulteration of spices. U. S. v. 158 Bags and 12 Bags of Turmeric Root, 6 Bags and 23 Bags of Nutmeg, and 23 Bags of Ginger. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 15259, 15392, 15404, 15462, 15610. Sample Nos. 22620-H to 22622-H, incl., 22625-H, 22632-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between February 12 and March 9, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 17 and October 19, 1944, by the P. H. Petry Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 23 180-pound bags and 6 200-pound bags of nutmegs, 23 200-pound bags of whole ginger, and 170 140-pound bags of turmeric root at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, insect excreta, beetles, larvae, frass, and insect-infested nutmegs; and, in addition, the nutmegs consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nutmegs.

DISPOSITION: Between March 9 and April 15, 1945, the David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant for a portion of the turmeric root, Joseph Frimel, Jr., trading as the Commercial Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant for a portion of the nutmegs, and the Jas. H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant for the remainder of the products, having admitted the allegations of the respective libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On April 16 and 18, 1945, amended decrees were entered permitting the claimants for the nutmegs to sell the product for the extraction of the volatile oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8991. Adulteration of spices. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Ground Cloves, 1 Bag of Pickling Spice, 1 Barrel of Ground Allspice, and 1 Barrel of Chili Peppers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15671. Sample Nos. 26030-H to 26033-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1945, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 29, 1943, and October 18, 1944, by the David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1 150-pound barrel of ground cloves, 1 100-pound bag of pickling spice, 1 50-pound barrel of ground allspice, and 1 70-pound barrel of chili peppers at Amarillo, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, rodent excreta, insects, insect fragments, beetles, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

8992. Misbranding of vanilla extract, lemon extract, and celery seed. U. S. v. 59 Cartons of Vanilla Extract, 20 Cartons of Lemon Extract, and 34 Cartons of Celery Seed. Default decree of condemnation. Products ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 15751. Sample Nos. 4437-H to 4439-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 22, 1944, and February 21, 1945, by John Lecroy and Son, from Camden, N. J.

PRODUCT: 59 cartons, each containing 12 ½-fluid ounce bottles, of vanilla extract; 20 cartons, each containing 12 ½-fluid ounce bottles, of lemon extract;