PRODUCT: 61 60-pound cartons of black walnut meats at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1946. William A. Hertle, Philadelphia, Pa., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10861. Adulteration of black walnut meats. U. S. v. 2 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19165. Sample No. 7229–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 6, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1945, by Arthur P. Slaughter, from Bristol, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 2 200-pound drums of black walnut meats at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1946. Arthur P. Slaughter, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be washed, pasteurized, and labeled. It was provided further that if, upon inspection by the Food and Drug Administration, the product or any portion of it was still unfit for human consumption, it was to be destroyed or denatured for use as hog feed.

10862. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 18798, 18832, 19143. Sample Nos. 37403–H, 47417–H, 58901–H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 7 and 16 and February 19, 1946, Western District of Washington and District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 27 and December 27, 1945, by Granton and Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: Walnut meats. 23 cases at Tacoma, Wash., 106 cases at Seattle, Wash., and 3 cartons at Salt Lake City, Utah, each case or carton containing 25 pounds.

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 insect-damaged and infested nuts, and, Seattle lot, of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: February 21 and March 1 and 26, 1946. Granton and Co., claimant for the Tacoma and Seattle lots, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and these lots were ordered released under bond to be sorted and segregated under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration and disposed of in compliance with the law. No claimant having appeared for the Utah lot, judgment was entered ordering that the product be fed to animals, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

10863. Adulteration of walnut pieces. U. S. v. 3 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18166. Sample No. 32266–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1945, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1945, by the American Nut Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 3 30-pound cartons of walnut pieces at Phoenix, Ariz.

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

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.