10868. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 105 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19224 to 19226, incl. Sample Nos. 41827–H, 41828–H, 41833–H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 23 and 25, 1946, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 21, 1945, and January 3 and 4, 1946, by the Old Reliable Peanut Co., Inc., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 105 cases, 38 cases, and 42 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Williamston, Washington, and Kinston, N. C. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Old Reliable Peanut Butter Weight 8¾ Ozs. Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1946. The Old Reliable Peanut Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were 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.

10869. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. F. D. C. No. 19446. Sample No. 12698–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 22, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1946, by the Crescent Nut and Chocolate Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Boston, Mass. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crescent Peanut Butter * * * Net Wt. 1 Lb. Avoir."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

10870. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19134. Sample No. 14467–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1945, by the Peanut Products Co., from Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 70 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Cleveland, Ohio. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Buster Brand Peanut Butter Net Wt. 9 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

10871. Adulteration of celery seed. U. S. v. 286 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18369. Sample No. 8028–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 13, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 10, 1945, from Hoboken, N. J., by the Otto Gerdau Co.

PRODUCT: 286 bags, each containing 130 pounds, of celery seed 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, containing rodent excreta, insect fragments, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1946. The Otto Gerdau Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the portion of