insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets, rodent hairs, and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1945. Mark Means Co., Lewiston, Idaho, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion that had been contaminated by rodents be segregated and disposed of for purposes other than human food, and that the remainder be cleaned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10163. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 1,500 Cases of Canned Peas. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17629. Sample No. 6174–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1945, by the Deerfield Packing Corporation, from Seabrook, N. J.

PRODUCT: 1,500 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Brooklyn, N. Y. The product was substandard because of alcohol-insoluble solids in excess of 21 percent. The substandard statement was not in the form specified in the regulations since it did not read "Below Standard in Quality," and it was not so placed as to be easily read but appeared on a side panel.

LABEL, IN PART: "Songstress Brand Sweet Peas [Picture of green peas in the pod] * * * Below Standard in Maturity."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the vignette of green peas in the pod appearing on the label was misleading since the peas were not a normal green color but were lighter and had more of a yellow hue; and, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below standard, and its label failed to bear in the manner and form required by the regulations a statement that it fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1945, the Deerfield Packing Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10164. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 800 and 340 Cases of Canned Peas. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17466, 17467. Sample Nos. 22190–H, 22191–H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 13, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1945, by the Geidel Canneries, Inc., from Adell, Wisconsin.

PRODUCT: 1,140 cases, each containing 24 20-ounce cans, of peas at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ransom, Size 4 Early June Peas," or "Highland Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was substandard.

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1945, The Geidel Canneries, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10165. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 400 Cases of Canned Peas. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17642. Sample No. 7350–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 10, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1945, by the Lake Shore Canning Co., from Cleveland, Wis.