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 insect-infested peanuts.

DISPOSITION: January 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10669. Adulteration of peanuts in shell. U. S. v. 91 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18034. Sample Nos. 14231–H, 14232–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22 and September 21, 1945, by the National Peanut Corporation, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 91 bags of peanuts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Planters Royal Brand Peanuts Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. Suffolk, Va."

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 live worms, insect excreta, webbing, and insect-damaged peanuts.

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. The National Peanut Corporation, claimant, having denied the allegations of the libel, and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and converted into stock feed, and that the fit portion be reconditioned for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10670. Adulteration of peanuts in shell. U. S. v. 31 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18060. Sample No. 23519–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1944, by the Bertie Peanut Co., Inc., from Roxobel, N. C.

PRODUCT: 31 95-pound bags of peanuts at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bertie's Jumbo Hand Picked Peanuts."

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 beetles, larvae, and insect-damaged peanuts.

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

10671. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 6 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 17984. Sample No. 23342–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 16, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1945, by the Perry Co., from Camilla, Ga.

PRODUCT: 6 25-pound boxes of shelled peanuts at St. Louis, Mo.

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

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

10672. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19365, 19960, 20222, 20257, 20360, 20414. Sample Nos. 155–H, 158–H, 167–H, 168–H, 21982–H, 35527–H, 35528–H, 52728–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between the approximate dates of March 25 and July 18, 1946, Western District of Tennessee, Southern District of Florida, and Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 4 and May 17, 1946, by Thad Huckabee, from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: Shelled pecans. 83 30-pound cases and 20 50-pound cases at Memphis, Tenn.; 17 50-pound cases and 17 30-pound cases at Tampa, Fla.;