ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1946, by Fredonia Canned Foods, Inc., from Fredonia, Wis.

PRODUCT: 198 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Waubeka Early June Peas."

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution for use as animal food, or destroyed.

12374. Misbranding of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 260 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23067. Sample No. 76648–H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1946, by the Harlingen Canning Co., from Harlingen, Tex.

PRODUCT: 260 cases, each containing 24 cans, of black-eyed peas at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Silver Valley Brand Net Weight 1 Lb. 4 Ozs. Fresh Green Shelled Black-Eyed Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned black-eyed peas, since it had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12375. Adulteration of dill pickles. U. S. v. 18 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23013. Sample No. 6547–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 9, 1947, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 1947, by Bertman Products, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 12 32-ounce jars, of dill pickles at Syracuse, 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 insect fragments and larvae.

DISPOSITION: June 10, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12376. Adulteration of Kosher-style pickles. U. S. v. 298 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23390. Sample No. 88922–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1947, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 4, 1946, by Belmont Packing Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 298 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of Kosher-style pickles at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rainbow Brand Kosher Style Pickles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of grit.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12377. Adulteration of soybeans. U. S. v. 34 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23025. Sample No. 70743–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 9, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1947, by Hawaii Grocers, from Hilo, T. H.

PRODUCT: 34 100-pound bags of soybeans at Wilmington, Calif. Examination showed that the article contained insects and rodent excreta.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wilson Black Soybeans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.