DISPOSITION: July 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

13321. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 27 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24839. Sample No. 9914–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 10, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1948, by the New England Pickle Co., from Ellington, Conn.

PRODUCT: 27 55-gallon barrels of pickles at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pickles, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of soft and slimy pickles.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13322. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 48 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24576. Sample Nos. 37037–K, 37038–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 29, 1948, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 5, 1946, by the Green Bay Food Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: Pickles. 48 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, and 20 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce jars, at Great Falls, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nation's Garden Brand Pickles."

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 worms and aphids.

DISPOSITION: June 10, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction, with the exception of one case which was ordered released and shipped to the manufacturer, the Green Bay Feed Co., at the manufacturer's expense.

13323. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22727. Sample No. 54755–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 17, 1947, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, 1947, by C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jars of pickles at Augusta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lang's * * * Pickles."

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 fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13324. Adulteration and misbranding of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 60 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24887. Sample No. 3338–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1948, by National Cold Storage Co., Inc., from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 60 cases, each containing 24 cans, of pimientos at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Net Weight 1 Lb 12 oz. Mercedes Brand Broken Pieces Pimientos Packed By Langford & Taylor, Meansville, Georgia."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The cans contained less than the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.