LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Amber Pieces Fancy Shelled Pecans D. McCrea & Son Yancey, Texas [or "From Sunshine Pecan Company"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. Examination showed the presence of decomposed pecans.

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15045. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 49 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 26946. Sample No. 1642–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1949, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1949, by Colonial Stores, Inc., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Greenville, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Tellam's High Grade Brand Peanut Butter * * * Mfd. by Wm. Tellam Co. Inc., Atlanta, Ga."

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 parts 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 16, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

## SPICES

**15046. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 2 Drums * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 27407. Sample No. 55408–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1949, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 3, 1949, by Kearns & Smith Spice Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 200-pound drums of fennel seed at Omaha, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its grittiness and the presence of sand and soil.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. The sole owner of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**15047. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 27378. Sample No. 46546–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1949, by McCormick & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound drum of fennel seed at St. Louis, Mo.

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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.