DISPOSITION: March 10, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

15896. Adulteration of brazil nuts and chili peppers. U. S. v. 5 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28439. Sample Nos. 61183–K, 61600–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The place from which the brazil nuts were shipped and the date of shipment were unknown. The chili peppers were shipped on or about September 18, 1948, from Huntington Beach, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 50-pound bags of brazil nuts and 4 bags, each containing approximately 290 pounds, of chili peppers at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances by reason of the presence of (brazil nuts) moldy and rancid nuts and (chili peppers) mold. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15897. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 12 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28569. Sample No. 49578–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1948, and June 6, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 25-pound tins of cashew nuts at Denver, Colo.

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 worms. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15898. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28502. Sample No. 57419–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1949, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 1949, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

PRODUCT: 9 30-pound cases of shelled pecans at New Haven, Conn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and rancid pecans, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of shriveled pecans.

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

15899. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28410. Sample No. 50540–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1949, Western District of Washington.