NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17428. Adulteration of yellow and green split peas and pearl barley. U. S. v. 32 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30380. Sample Nos. 35490–K to 35492–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: January 12, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, and May 23, July 25, August 23, October 6, and December 13, 1950, from Moscow, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 32 25-pound bags of yellow split peas, 10 100-pound bags of fancy green split peas, and 8 100-pound bags of pearl barley at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the DePue Warehouse Co., Oriental No. 3.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation.

17429. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 96 Cases * * * (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 30550, 30629, 30651, 30670, 30671. Sample Nos. 31057–L, 31060–L, 31757–L, 31782–L, 31872–L, 31873–L, 31959–L, 31960–L.)

LIBELS FILED: February 8, 15, 16, and 26, and on or about March 8, 1951, Western Districts of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 15, 1950, and January 1, 19, 20, 27, and 31, 1951, by the Allen Canning Co. from Siloam Springs, Ark.

On or about December 12, 1950, by the Allen Canning Co., from Tulsa, Okla. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: Spinach. 7 cases at Springfield, Mo., and 96 cases at Memphis, Tenn., each case containing 6 No. 10 cans; 78 cases, each containing 24 No. 2 cans, at Springfield, Mo.; 247 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, at Memphis, Tenn.; 67 cases at St. Louis, Mo., and 118 cases at Siloam Springs, Ark., each case containing 24 1-pound 2-ounce cans; and 87 cases, each containing 48 10-ounce cans at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Allens Fancy Quality [or "The Allens"] Spinach," "Golden Valley Spinach," or "Spinach Siloam."

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.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 14, and 30, and April 2 and 6, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was orderd destroyed, with the exception of the spinach located at Memphis, Tenn., which was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.