DISPOSITION: March 16 and April 2, 1951. The Natchez Pecan Shelling Co., a partnership, Natchez, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned by the removal of all larvae by hand picking.

OLEOMARGARINE

17442. Adulteration and misbranding of oleomargarine. U. S. v. 61 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30832. Sample Nos. 24097–L, 24098–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 16, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and 23, 1951, by E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., from Boonton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 61 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of oleomargarine at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "One Pound Net Brookdale Brand Vegetable Oleomargarine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent fat had been substituted for oleomargarine.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard for oleomargarine since it contained less than 80 percent fat.

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

17443. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 102 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30487. Sample No. 32911–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 25, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1950, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 102 50-pound bags of chili peppers at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of being insect-infested. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1951. B. C. Ireland, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. Reconditioning resulted in the destruction of 639 pounds of the product.

17444. Adulteration of chili pods. U. S. v. 8 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30530. Sample No. 13553–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1951, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2, 1951, by the C. L. Prat's Chili Co., from Douglas, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 8 50-pound cartons of chili pods at El Paso, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Elfrida Chili Pods."