PRODUCT: 250 cases, each containing 24 cans, of green beans at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Whatcom Brand Northwest Blue Lakes Cut Green Beans C. S. Kale Canning Company Everson Washington."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was substandard in quality because of excessive tough strings, and the label failed to bear, as specified by the regulations, a statement that the product fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to public or charitable institutions for their own use and not for resale.

17725. Adulteration of frozen green peas. U. S. v. 98 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31044. Sample No. 28110–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 9, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1950, by Lamb Weston, Inc., from Walla Walla, Wash.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 36 12-ounce packages, of frozen green peas at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Fresh Frozen Flav-R-Pac Green Peas."

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

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17726. Adulteration of yellow split peas. U. S. v. 47 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30993. Sample No. 28348–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1949, from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 47 100-pound bags of yellow split peas 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 the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17727. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 40 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31054. Sample No. 12193–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 28, 1951, by the Larsen Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: 40 cases, each containing 24 13-ounce cans, of spinach at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Freshlike Brand Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), pieces of wood had been substituted in whole or in part for spinach.

DISPOSITION: August 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.