The abnormal cans, amounting to 2 cases, were destroyed, and the remaining 127 cases (129 cases of corn were actually seized) were released.

18525. Adulteration of dried black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 26 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32153. Sample No. 37546–L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1951, from Enid, Okla.

PRODUCT: 216 100-pound bags of dried black-eyed peas at New York, N. Y.

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: April 18, 1952. The Johnston Seed Co., Enid, Okla., 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 denatured for use as fertilizer, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18526. Misbranding of canned sweetpotatoes. U. S. v. 62 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32601. Sample No. 7237–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, 1951, by John N. Wright, Jr., from Federalsburg, Md.

PRODUCT: 62 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of sweetpotatoes at Windber, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wright's Vacuum Pack Whole Sweet Potatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Whole," together with a vignette depicting a plate of whole sweetpotatoes, was false and misleading since the product resembled mashed sweet potatoes; and, Section 403 (d), the container was so filled as to be misleading. (The product occupied approximately two-thirds of the can.)

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

18527. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 1,097 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31987. Sample Nos. 25658–L, 25659–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1951, by the Garden City Pickle Co., from Ripon, Wis.

PRODUCT: 1,097 cases, each containing 12 32-ounce jars, and 398 cases, each containing 24 16-ounce jars, of pickles at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "The Original Harvest Brand Ma Goldsmith's Own Recipe Kosher Pickles."

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

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1952. The Garden City Pickle Co., 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 for segregation and