DISPOSITION: January 19, 1953. The Crescent Nut & Chocolate Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 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 recleaned and that the unfit portion be segregated, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 7,000 pounds were salvaged, and the rejected portion, amounting to 500 pounds, was denatured and destroyed.

20241. Adulteration of unshelled walnuts. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 33882, 33888 to 33890, incl., 33895, 33928. Sample Nos. 57321–L, 57322–L, 57324–L to 57326–L, incl., 57343–L.)

LIBELS FILED: Between the approximate dates of September 24 and October 15, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and September 8, 1952, by the California Walnut Growers Association, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 846 cases, each containing 50 1-pound bags, of unshelled walnuts at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Large Size California Diamond Branded * * * Walnuts."

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 moldy and decomposed nuts.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1952. The California Walnut Growers Association, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels and the libel actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The nuts were shelled, after which the nut meats were examined and sorted. As a result of these operations, 1,688 pounds of nut meats were found unfit and were denatured for use as oil stock.

20242. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 4 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34710. Sample No. 54489–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 16, 1953, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 cases, each containing 55 pounds, of shelled walnuts, and 55 pounds of shelled walnuts in 3 cartons, at Milwaukee, Wis.

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

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20243. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34621. Sample No. 57520–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1952, by Producers Peanut Co., Inc., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 6 jars, of peanut butter at Washington, D. C.