NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1954. The Williamston Peanut 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 131 pounds were destroyed and 2,608 pounds were denatured and sold for use as hog feed.

21585. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 7 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36745. Sample No. 83711–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8 and April 1, 1954, by Ricci & Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7 50-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested pecans.

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1954. The Boynton Candy & Nut Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 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 reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reconditioning operations, 18 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

21586. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 58 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36763. Sample No. 88576–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1954, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19 and May 10, 1954, from Mankato, Minn.

PRODUCT: 58 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of shelled walnuts at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested walnuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid walnuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 9, 1954. Stipulations having been filed admitting both service of the libel and all of the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be disposed of for use as bird feed.

OLEOMARGARINE

21587. Adulteration of colored oleomargarine. U. S. v. 82 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36336. Sample No. 42164–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1954, Northern District of California.