

**DISPOSITION:** September 21, 1945. The Harry P. Ritchie Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10176. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 126 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17261. Sample Nos. 30896-H, 30897-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 31, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 5, 1945, by the Wells Brokerage and Distributing Co., from Plymouth, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 87 100-pound bags of "No. 1" peanuts and 39 100-pound bags of "medium" peanuts at Los Angeles, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "No. 1 [or "Medium"] Virginia Shelled Peanuts Farmers Cotton and Peanut Co., Plymouth, N. C."

**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-damaged peanuts, insect excreta, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** September 21, 1945. The Harry P. Ritchie Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10177. Adulteration and misbranding of salted peanuts. U. S. v. 14 Cases of Salted Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 9417. Sample No. 30554-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 5, 1943, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 2, 1943, by Reliable Nut Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 14 cases, each containing 12 cartons, of salted peanuts at Seattle, Wash. Each carton contained 24 1-ounce packages.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cartons) "Ingredients—Peanuts, Salt, Pure Vegetable Oil Royal Seal Salted Peanuts Spanish Salted Peanuts."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), salted peanuts containing mineral oil, had been substituted in whole or in part for salted peanuts containing pure vegetable oil, which the product purported and was represented to be. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Ingredients—Peanuts, Salt, Pure Vegetable Oil" and "Ingredients—Peanuts, Salt, Pure Veg. Oil," were false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** June 29, 1943. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10178. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 160 Cartons of Shelled Walnuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 15943. Sample No. 18989-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 24, 1945, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 3, 1945, by the Davis Nut Shelling Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 160 25-pound cartons of shelled walnuts at St. Paul, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Davis-Pakt Shelled Walnuts Standard Amber Halves & Pieces."

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

**DISPOSITION:** July 5, 1945. Griggs Cooper and Co., St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.