

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Amber Pieces Fancy Shelled Pecans D. McCrea & Son Yancey, Texas [or "From Sunshine Pecan Company"]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. Examination showed the presence of decomposed pecans.

**DISPOSITION:** July 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15045. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 49 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26946. Sample No. 1642-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 26, 1949, Western District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 24, 1949, by Colonial Stores, Inc., from Atlanta, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 49 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Greenville, S. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "Tellam's High Grade Brand Peanut Butter \* \* \* Mfd. by Wm. Tellam Co. Inc., Atlanta, Ga."

**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 insect parts and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** May 16, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

## SPICES

**15046. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 2 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27407. Sample No. 55408-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 16, 1949, District of Nebraska.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 3, 1949, by Kearns & Smith Spice Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 2 200-pound drums of fennel seed at Omaha, Nebr.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its grittiness and the presence of sand and soil.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1949. The sole owner of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**15047. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 1 Drum \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27378. Sample No. 46546-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 23, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 29, 1949, by McCormick & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 1 100-pound drum of fennel seed at St. Louis, Mo.

**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 rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** June 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.