

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product had been imported into the United States. Its origin and date of importation was unknown.

PRODUCT: 42 cases, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce bottles, of black pepper at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Muro Pure Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, salt, and buckwheat hulls had been substituted in whole or in part for pure black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of black pepper, salt, and buckwheat hulls.

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that in lieu of destruction, the product be delivered to charitable institutions, for human consumption.

17496. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Unlabeled Bag * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30787. Sample No. 896-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1951, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1951, by the Nelson Brokerage Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 1 unlabeled 25-pound bag of a product invoiced as "Pure Black Pepper" at Greer, S. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, salt, and ground buckwheat had been substituted in whole or in part for pure black pepper.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that in lieu of destruction, the product be delivered to a charitable institution for human consumption and not for sale or other disposition.

17497. Adulteration of savory leaves. U. S. v. 32 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30483. Sample No. 32963-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1950, by B. C. Ireland, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 32 70-pound bags of savory leaves at San Francisco, Calif.

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, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17498. Adulteration and misbranding of vanilla extract. U. S. v. 32 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30728. Sample No. 13669-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 5, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 2, 1951, by the Drew Corp. of America, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 32 1-quart bottles of vanilla extract at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Drew's Pure Extract Vanilla Absolutely Pure."