1618. Adulteration of ginger root. U. S. v. 21 Bags of Ginger Root. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14871. Sample No. 98809–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1944, by S. H. Ewing, Ltd., from Montreal, Can.

PRODUCT: 21 100-pound bags of *ginger root* at Peoria, Ill. Examination disclosed that the article was contaminated with insect excreta and live insects. The United States Pharmacopoeia provides that "Vegetable * * * drugs are to be substantially free from insects or other animal life, extraneous animal material, or animal excreta."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compedium, but its quality and purity fell below the standard set forth therein.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., 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 Food and Drug Administration.

1619. Adulteration of wild cherry bark. U. S. v. 15 Bags of Wild Cherry Bark. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14873. Sample No. 98812–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1944, by the Greer Drug Co., from Lenoir, N. C.

PRODUCT: 15 130-pound bags of *wild cherry bark* at Peoria, Ill. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with insects, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and feather fragments. The United States Pharmacopoeia provides that "Vegetable * * * drugs are to be substantially free from insects or other animal life, extraneous animal material, or animal excreta."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but its quality and purity fell below the official standard.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., 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 Food and Drug Administration.

1620. Adulteration of valerian root. U. S. v. 36 Bags of Valerian Root. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15843. Sample No. 22428–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 5, 1944, from New York, N. Y., by the Kachurin Drug Co.

PRODUCT: 36 40-pound bags of *valerian root* at Peoria, Ill. Examination showed that the product consisted of Indian valerian mixed with approximately 10 percent of foreign organic matter, whereas the National Formulary provides that valerian shall contain not more than 4 percent of foreign organic matter.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valerian Root Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, but its purity fell below the official standard.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., 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 Food and Drug Administration.

1621. Adulteration of dandelion root. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Dandelion Root (and 2 other seizure actions against dandelion root). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 15796 to 15798, incl. Sample Nos. 5949–H, 5950–H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 6, 1945, Eastern District of New York.