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Edward P. Paul & Co New York.--United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, false and misleading advertising of lamps, dishes and other articles.

Rigid Steel Conduit Association, and others, New York.--Seventh Circuit (Chicago), price-fixing combination through use of basing-point system.

Scotch Woolen Mills, Chicago.--Seventh Circuit (Chicago), mis-leading use of the words "Scotch" and "Mills" in trade name.

Standard Oil Company, an Indiana corporation, Chicago --Seventh Circuit (Chicago), price discrimination in the sale of gasoline in violation of section 2 (a) of the Robinson-Patman Act.

United States Steel Corp., American Bridge Co., Carnegie-Illinois, Steel Corp., American Steel & Wire Co. of New Jersey, and Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.--Third Circuit (Philadelphia) and Fifth Circuit (New Orleans), use of "Pittsburgh-plus" basing point system of fixing prices for rolled-steel products in alleged violation of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts.

CIVIL PENALTY JUDGMENTS

American Steel & Wire Co. Of New Jersey, Worcester, Mass.; Anaconda Wire & Cable Co., Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corp., and General Cable Corp., all of New York; General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y.; and The Okonite Co., Passaic, N. J.--Consent judgments totaling \$38,000 were entered in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against these six manufacturers of electric wire and cable for alleged violation of a Federal Trade Commission cease and desist order directed against a price-fixing conspiracy. General Cable Corp. paid a judgment of \$500 and the other five corporations paid judgments of \$7,500 each. The suit for recovery of civil penalties was filed at the direction of the Attorney General, acting on the request of the Commission.

TABLES SUMMARIZING LEGAL WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND COURT PROCEEDINGS, 1915-47

TABLE I.--*Applications for complaints*

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1941 CUMULATIVE SUMMARY, 1915 TO JUNE 30, 1947

Pending beginning of year	996	Applications docketed	20,809
Applications docketed	699	Previous action reconsidered :	
Previous action reconsidered :		To complaints	10
To complaints	0	Settled by stipulation to cease and desist	225
Settled by stipulation to cease and desist	1	Settled by acceptance of TPC rules	6
Settled by acceptance of TPC rules	0	Consolidated with other proceedings	1
Consolidated with other proceedings	0	Dismissed	81
Dismissed	0	Closed without further proceedings 1	45
Closed without further proceedings		Total for disposition	21,267
Total for disposition	1,696	To complaints	4,993
To complaints	41	Settled by stipulation to cease and	
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