27213. Dried Great Northern beans and dried navy beans. (F.D.C. No. 45384. S. No. 14-652/3 R.)

QUANTITY: 23 100-lb. bags of Great Northern beans and 12 100-lb. bags of navy beans, at Louisville, Ky., in possession of Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co.

SHIPPED: 10-27-60 and 11-17-60, from Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 1-6-61, W. Dist. Ky.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-13-61. Default—destruction.

27214. Soybeans. (F.D.C. No. 45457A. S. Nos. 40-534/7 R, 40-539/40 R.)

QUANTITY: 626,370 lbs. at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 2-27-61, from Newport, Ark., by Walker F. Hurley.

LIBELED: 3-16-61, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(1)—contained Crotalaria seeds, a poisonous or deleterious substance, when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-16-61. Consent—claimed by Walker F. Hurley, Newport, Ark. Segregated; 76,500 lbs. destroyed.

27215. Dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 45495. S. No. 60-383 R.)

QUANTITY: 400 100-lb. bags at New Orleans, La., in possession of Texas Transport & Terminal Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 3-9-59, from Greeley, Colo.

LIBELED: 3-6-61, E Dist. La.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, bird excreta, and rodent excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-4-61. Default—destruction.

27216. Dried black-eyed peas, Great Northern beans, and kidney beans. (F.D.C. No. 45240. S. Nos. 15-396 R, 16-842 R, 16-845 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-21-61, S. Dist. Ohio, against the Tom Corwin Canning Co., a corporation, Lebanon, Ohio, and Herschel N. Bunnell, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 3-11-59 and 8-5-60, while the articles were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents, cats, and birds, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and cats, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the articles contained mammalian urine; and 402(a)(4)—the articles had been held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-21-61. Each defendant fined $600.

27217. Dried green split peas. (F.D.C. No. 45614. S. No. 42-626 R.)

QUANTITY: 24 100-lb. bags at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of Robert Aspinall Co.

SHIPPED: 9-9-60, from Spokane, Wash.