Karl Berberian, a partnership, Modesto, Calif., and Karl Berberian and Haig G. Berberian, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, February 25, and March 7, 1946, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kay-Bee KB Brand California Shelled Walnuts."

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 hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1946. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of $75 on each of the 3 counts of the information against each individual defendant, and a fine of $1 on each of the 3 counts against the partnership.

11818. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. Walter Granton (Granton Nut Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $400. (F. D. C. No. 20972. Sample No. 47417-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1946, Southern District of California, against Walter Granton, trading as the Granton Nut Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "California Shelled Walnuts Special Amber."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and moldy walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered by the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $400.

11819. Adulteration of black walnut kernels. U. S. v. George F. Block (Block Bros.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 20442. Sample Nos. 14263-H, 18292-H, 25012-H, 52621-H.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: July 24, 1946, Middle District of Tennessee, against George F. Block, trading as Block Bros., Nashville, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 3 and December 14, 1945, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Ohio, Iowa, Louisiana, and Indiana.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and an organism indicating pollution of fecal origin, *Escherichia coli*.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of $50 on each count, a total fine of $200.

11820. Adulteration of Kernel Krush peanut spread. U. S. v. Mosemann Co. and Paul F. Mosemann. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined $25; individual defendant fined $1. (F. D. C. No. 21497. Sample Nos. 15862-H, 15863-H, 63318-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Mosemann Co., a partnership, Lancaster, Pa., and Paul F. Mosemann, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1945, and February 28, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Michigan and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kernel Krush The New Peanut Spread * * * Mosemann Company" or "Kernel Krush Sweet Life Distributed by Sweet Life Food Corporation Brooklyn, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of stones or stems, or both.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed fines of $25 against the partnership and $1 against the individual.

11821. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. The Geo. E. Pellens Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 20968. Sample No. 53305-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 7, 1946, Southern District of Ohio, against the Geo. E. Pellens Co., a corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.