dered that the product be denatured and sold for use other than for use as human or animal food; otherwise the product was to be destroyed. It was destroyed.

**17733. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 8 Boxes * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 31063. Sample No. 18362–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1951, by the Natchez Pecan Shelling Co., from Natchez, Miss.

PRODUCT: 8 60-pound boxes of pecan pieces at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dixie's Best Selected Shelled Pecans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid and otherwise decomposed pecan pieces.

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17734. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 3 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 31026. Sample No. 3973–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 1, 1951, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8, 1951, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 3 30-pound cases of pecan pieces at Roanoke, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Pick of the Crop Nature's Finest Nuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid and otherwise decomposed pecan pieces.

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## OLEOMARGARINE

**17735. Sale of colored oleomargarine as butter. U. S. v. Samuel Joseph Lafata (Sam Joseph), and Carl Mannone. Plea of guilty by Samuel Joseph Lafata; fine, $750. Plea of nolo contendere by Carl Mannone; fine of $250 and prison sentence of 1 year. Prison sentence suspended and Defendant Mannone placed on probation for 1 year.** (F. D. C. No. 30576. Sample Nos. 16331–K, 16333–K, 16334–K, 16336–K, 16337–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 26, 1951, Eastern District of Michigan, against Samuel Joseph Lafata, also known as Sam Joseph, and Carl Mannone, Detroit, Mich.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about October 3, 9, and 11, 1950, at Detroit, Mich., the defendants sold a number of packages of colored oleomargarine which was labeled as butter.

LABEL, IN PART: "One Pound Net Butter Manufactured By The Smithton Creamery Division Central Mo. Milk Cooperative Smithton, Missouri."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Colored oleomargarine was sold in violation of Section 407 (b) (3) (A), in that the word "oleomargarine" or "margarine" did not appear on the labels of the packages containing the product; and, Section 407 (b) (3) (B), in that a full and accurate statement of all the ingredients contained in the product did not appear on the labels of the packages. The packages bore no statement of the ingredients contained in the colored oleomargarine.