PRODUCT: 12 bags, each containing 120 pounds, of shelled peanuts at San Jose, Calif., in possession of the Chase Candy Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17886. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31451. Sample No. 19117-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1951, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1951, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 4 50-pound cartons of pecans at Marshfield, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stuart Amber Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid nuts.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or disposed of for some purpose other than for human consumption. The product was denatured and fed to hogs.

OLEOMARGARINE

17887. Adulteration and misbranding of oleomargarine. U. S. v. E. F. Drew & Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 31110. Sample Nos. 24097-L, 24098-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 31, 1951, District of New Jersey, against E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., Boonton, N. J.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and 23, 1951, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Brookdale Brand Vegetable Oleomargarine Distributed by H. C. Bohack Co. Inc."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of fat had been substituted for oleomargarine.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oleomargarine since it contained less than 80 percent of fat.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court suspended the imposition of sentence and placed the defendant on probation for 2 years.

POULTRY

17888. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Central Cooperative Turkey Producers and Otto W. Daniher. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined $100, plus costs; individual defendant fined $10. (F. D. C. No. 31124. Sample No. 73155-K.)