ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1951, by Poultrymen's Coop. of Connecticut, Inc., from Plainfield, Conn.

PRODUCT: 227 pounds of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

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 birds contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, that any portion fit for human consumption be delivered to a charitable institution, and that the remainder be destroyed. The product was reexamined, and the entire lot was found unfit for human consumption and was destroyed, with the exception of the sample.

NUTS

17995. Adulteration of unshelled peanuts. U. S. v. 105 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31461. Sample No. 30048–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1951, from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 105 95-pound bags of unshelled peanuts at San Francisco, Calif.

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 insect-infested peanuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peanuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17996. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 1 Carton * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31452. Sample No. 35116–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1951, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 21, 1951, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 1 30-pound carton of pecan pieces at Moorhead, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Pick of the Crop * * * Light Amber Pieces."

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

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed unless processed and disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17997. Adulteration of black walnut kernels. U. S. v. Arthur P. Slaughter (Smoky Mountain Drug Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 31087. Sample Nos. 95606–K, 95607–K, 25054–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 1, 1951, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Arthur P. Slaughter, trading as the Smoky Mountain Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8 and 11, 1950, and January 5, 1951, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tennessee Valley Blue Grass Brand Black Walnut Kernels."