SHIPPED: Prior to 12–15–55, from Canoga Park, Calif., by Valley Shelling Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Case) "Leo's Brand * * * California Shelled Walnuts Standard Ambers."

LIBELED: 1–13–56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect-damaged walnuts and moldy walnuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2–9–56. Consent—claimed by Leo Freistat, t/a Valley Shelling Co. Segregated, 74 lbs. destroyed.

23083. Shelled walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 38809. S. No. 26–663 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 55-lb. boxes and 1 20-lb. box at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 12–14–55, from New York, N. Y., by J. F. Braun & Sons.

LABEL IN PART: "White Bear Superior Walnuts Light Halves M. B. 1069 No. 33 New York Produce of Iran."

LIBELED: 1–6–56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect-infested and insect-damaged walnuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2–17–56. Consent—claimed by J. F. Braun & Sons. Segregated, 97 lbs. denatured.

23084. Walnut dust. (F. D. C. No. 38682. S. No. 32–197 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 144-lb. drum at Trenton, N. J.

SHIPPED: 10–3–55, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Penn Syrup Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "0166 Mallinckrodt Sodium Benzoate USP Flakes Caution for manufacturing processing or repacking Mallinckrodt Chemical Works New York St. Louis Montreal * * * Net 100."

LIBELED: 11–15–55, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs when shipped; 403(a)—the label designation "Sodium Benzoate USP Flakes" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was finely chopped walnuts; and 403 (e) (1) and (2)—the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 12–22–55. Default—destruction.

POULTRY

23085. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 38534. S. No. 11–876 M.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 11–10–55, Dist. Vt., against Vermont Poultry Outlet, Inc., South Royalton, Vt., Philip Kratky, president, and Ned H. Pettengill, treasurer.

SHIPPED: 6–14–55, from Vermont to New York.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained birds contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased poultry when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11–28–55. Corporation fined $500 and each individual $100.