SHIPPED: 11-20-53, from Portland, Oreg.

LIBELED: 3-19-56, N. Dist Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained, while held for sale, insect-infested nuts, moldy and rancid nuts, shriveled nuts, and empty shells.

DISPOSITION: 4-20-56. Default—destruction.

23172. Unshelled peanuts. (F. D. C. No. 38604. S. No. 3-796 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-3-56, W. Dist. N. Y., against Williams Produce, Inc., Elmira, N. Y.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 5-26-55 and 10-27-55, while the above-mentioned article was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents, insects, and cats, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, insects, and cats, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent pellets, insect pellets, and rodent hairs; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-3-56. $200 fine.

23173. Peanut butter. (F. D. C. No. 38563. S. Nos. 21-064/5 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-7-56, S. Dist. Iowa, against Peanut Corp. of America t/a Peanut Products Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 7-13-55 and 8-11-55, from Iowa to Nebraska.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Lunch-on Net Wt. 1 Lb. Peanut Butter Manufactured By Peanut Products Co. Des Moines, Ia.—Omaha, Neb."; (can) "Homogenized Creamy Whip Peanut Butter Net Weight 8 Pounds Mfg. By Peanut Products Company Omaha, Nebr., Des Moines, Iowa, Indianapolis, Indiana."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-27-56. $500 fine, plus costs.

OILS AND FATS

23174. Table and cooking oil. (F. D. C. No. 32721. S. Nos. 23-963/4 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-26-52, E. Dist. N. Y., against Santuzza Oil Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joseph Profaci, president.

SHIPPED: 1-18-51 and 3-6-51, from New York to New Jersey.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "One Gallon Net Santuzza Brand * * * A Blend of 80% Corn and Peanut Oil 20% Pure Olive Oil Packed By Santuzza Oil Co., Inc. Brooklyn, N. Y."

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, olive oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; 402 (b) (2)—an artificially colored mixture of vegetable oils, with little or no olive oil, had been substituted for a "Blend of 80% Corn and Peanut Oil 20% Pure Olive Oil"; 402 (b) (4)—an artificial color had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear to be a product containing a substantial amount of olive oil, which is better and of greater value than the article; 403 (a)—the label statement "20% Pure Olive Oil" was false and misleading since it represented