24605. Dried lima beans and rice. (F.D.C. No. 40144. S. Nos. 33-635/6 M, 58-116 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-6-57, W. Dist. Mo., against Beaty Grocery Co., Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 10-11-56 and 2-5-57, while quantities of dried lima beans and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused quantities of the articles to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-7-58. $500 fine, plus costs.

24606. Dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 41388. S. No. 38-343 P.)

QUANTITY: 64 100-lb. bags at Alma, Ark., in possession of Alma Canning Co.

SHIPPED: 11-27-57, from Denver, Colo.

LIBELED: 1-30-58, W. Dist. Ark.

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

DISPOSITION: 2-13-58. Consent—claimed by Alma Canning Co. Segregated; 400 lbs. destroyed.

24607. Olives. (F.D.C. No. 41408. S. No. 13-062 P.)

QUANTITY: 90 100-lb. barrels at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from Greece.

LIBELED: 2-3-58, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-4-58. Default—destruction.

24608. Dried peas. (F.D.C. No. 41422. S. Nos. 41-741/2 P.)

QUANTITY: 1,985 120-lb. bags at Spokane, Wash., in possession of Spokane Seed Co.

SHIPPED: Between 7-9-57 and 8-30-57, from Lewiston, Idaho.

LIBELED: 2-12-58, E. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-11-58. Consent—claimed by Spokane Seed Co. 228,400 lbs. sold for use as seed and remainder disposed of for use as animal feed.

24609. Sweet peppers and sweet mixed pickles. (F.D.C. No. 40916. S. Nos. 79-486 M, 79-488 M.)

QUANTITY: 49 cases, 4 jars each, of sweet peppers, and 34 cases, 4 jars each, of sweet mixed pickles, at Bronx, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 9-19-57 or 9-20-57, from Vineland, N.J., by Colony Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Royal Scarlet Contents 1 Gallon * * * Sliced Sweet Peppers" and "Royal Scarlet Contents 1 Gallon * * * Fancy Sweet Mixed."

LIBELED: 12-2-57, S. Dist. N.Y.