13858. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 26 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25389. Sample No. 15074-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 13, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1948, by Bob Randall, Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 26 Bags, containing approximately 2,350 pounds, of pecans at Chicago, Ill.

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 insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13859. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 26 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25084. Sample No. 9215-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1947, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 26 25-pound cases of walnut meats at Maspeth, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (2) (3), in that it consisted in whole of in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid, wormy, and moldy nuts.

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13860. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter and adulteration of mustard. U. S. v. Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 24770. Sample Nos. 637-K, 18712-K to 18714-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 16, 1948, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., a corporation, Nashville, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4 and September 24, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Georgia and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Justice Prepared Mustard and Mustard Bran" and "Luxury Peanut Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), a portion of the peanut butter failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. The label statements "8½ Oz. Net" and "1 Lb. Net," were inaccurate since the jars of the article contained less than those amounts.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $200 on each of the five counts of the information.

13861. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 99 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25222. Sample No. 23293-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 27, 1948, Southern District of Texas.