

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *E. coli* of fecal origin when shipped; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 5-16-55. Fine of \$600 against corporation and probation for 2 years against corporation and individual.

22438. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 37555. S. Nos. 5-624/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 13 50-lb. boxes and 12 25-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 11-17-54, from Mobile, Ala., by Finklea Pecan Co.

LIBELED: 1-10-55, N. Dist. Ill.

LABEL IN PART: "Amber Pecan Meats" or "Small Pecan Pieces."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained filthy substance (*E. coli*); and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-2-55. Consent—claimed by F. J. Finklea, t/a Finklea Pecan Co. Product satisfactorily reconditioned by cleaning in a chlorine solution, rinsing, and drying.

22439. Shelled walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 37733. S. No. 8-629 M.)

QUANTITY: 15 55-lb. boxes at Omaha, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 11-11-54, from New York, N. Y., by T. M. Duche & Sons.

LABEL IN PART: "Product Of France Shelled Walnuts * * * 1953 Crop."

LIBELED: 1-6-55, Dist. Nebr.

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

DISPOSITION: 2-7-55. Default—consumption by animals.

22440. Peanut butter. (F. D. C. No. 35190. S. Nos. 47-427 L, 70-495/6 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-4-54, M. Dist. Tenn., against Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., a corporation, Nashville, Tenn., and Minos L. Fletcher, chairman of the board.

SHIPPED: 4-6-53 and 4-23-53, from Tennessee to Alabama and Kentucky.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Luxury Peanut Butter * * * Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., Nashville, Tenn."

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

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: The case came on for trial before a jury on 12-20-54. After the presentation of the Government's case, the defendants withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of nolo contendere. On 12-21-54, the corporation was fined \$100; the imposition of the individual's sentence was suspended, and he was placed on probation for 1 day.

22441. Peanut butter. (F. D. C. No. 37724. S. Nos. 4-016/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 cases, 24 12-oz. jars each, and 22 cases, 12 2-lb. jars each, at New Castle, Pa.

SHIPPED: Between 4-1-54 and 11-8-54, from Greenville, Ohio, by Union Food Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Ribbon Brand Peanut Butter."

LIBELED: 1-6-55, W. Dist. Pa.