

CITRUS PEEL

3527. Adulteration of orange peel cubes. U. S. v. 13 Barrels of Orange Peel Cubes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6057. Sample No. 42764-E.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of insect fragments.

On October 21, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 13 barrels of orange peel cubes at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 29 and September 9, 1941, from New York, N. Y., by the National Biscuit Co.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: "Net 450 lbs. * * * Natural Orange Peel Cubes * * * Manufactured by Orange Products Co."

On November 25, 1941, no claimant having appeared, decree of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3528. Adulteration of tutti frutti diced mixed fruit peels. U. S. v. 5 Cans of Diced Mixed Fruit Peels. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6086. Sample No. 74075-E.)

This product contained insect fragments and larvae.

On or about October 25, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut filed a libel against 5 60-pound cans of mixed fruit peel at Bridgeport, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 30, 1941, by Ohls Brands Co. from Jersey City, N. J.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: "Tutti Frutti * * * Contains Orange Peel, Grapefruit Citron Melon."

On May 19, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CANNED FRUITS

Nos. 3529 to 3532 report the seizure and disposition of canned blackberries that contained mold.

3529. Adulteration of canned blackberries. U. S. v. 17 Cases of Canned Blackberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 7410. Sample No. 93226-E.)

On April 29, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon filed a libel against 17 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of blackberries at La Grande, Ore., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 28, 1941, by Interior Grocery Co. from Walla Walla, Wash.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Wadco Brand * * * Blackberries * * * Packed Expressly For Wadhams & Co. Portland Oregon."

On June 9, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3530. Adulteration of canned blackberries. U. S. v. 160 Cases of Canned Blackberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 7096. Sample No. 79189-E.)

On March 26, 1942, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee filed a libel against 160 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of blackberries at Chattanooga, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 4, 1942, by Paulus Bros. Packing Co. from Salem, Ore.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance, or was otherwise unfit for consumption as a food product. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Crater Blue Brand Blackberries."

On May 5, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3531. Adulteration of canned blackberries and canned cherries. U. S. v. 43 Cartons of Canned Blackberries and 50 Cases of Canned Cherries. Decrees of destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 7084, 7838. Sample Nos. 61941-E, 63794-E.)

Examination showed that the blackberries contained moldy berries and that the cherries contained worms.