

PRODUCT: 77 cases and 123 cases of canned spinach at Milwaukee, Wis., 27 cases at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and 33 cases and 43 cases at Great Falls, Mont., each case containing 24 cans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Gold Inn Brand Spinach Contents 1 Lb. 2 Oz."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (all lots) the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of sand and dirt; and, Section 402 (b) (4), (lots at Milwaukee) sand and dirt had been mixed and packed with the product so as to reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: Between August 15 and November 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6960. Adulteration of turnip greens. U. S. v. 184 Cases of Turnip Greens. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 13260. Sample Nos. 80650-F, 80651-F.)

LABEL FILED: August 17, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1943, by Central Cannery, Inc., for Whiteside Cannery, from Fayetteville, Ark.

PRODUCT: 184 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce cans, of turnip greens at St. Louis, Mo.

Examination showed that the turnip greens contained an average of 7 pieces of grass per can, the blades averaging 1 to 17 inches in length.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Mayfair Turnip Greens."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), grass had been substituted in part for turnip greens; and, Section 402 (b) (4), grass had been mixed and packed with the product so as to reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for its use.

6961. Adulteration of canned sweetpotatoes. U. S. v. 137 Cases of Canned Sweet Potatoes. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13016. Sample No. 69160-F.)

LABEL FILED: July 25, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1944, by John H. Dulany & Son, from Fruitland, Md.

PRODUCT: 137 cases, each containing 24 cans, of sweetpotatoes at Denver, Colo. The product was sour and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "J. H. D. [or "Dulany"] Dry Pack Mashed Sweet Potatoes."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6962. Adulteration and misbranding of asparagus puree. U. S. v. 165 Cases of Asparagus Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13023. Sample No. 77941-F.)

LABEL FILED: July 22, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1943, by the Edgar F. Hurff Co. from Swedesboro, N. J.

PRODUCT: 165 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of asparagus puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Hurff Asparagus Puree."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name on the label, "Asparagus Puree," was misleading in the absence of a statement revealing the material fact that the article was produced from asparagus butts.

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.