

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$100 on each of the four counts, a total fine of \$400.

8461. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 147 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14854. Sample No. 84521-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 23, 1944, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1944, by Ensher, Alexander and Barsoom, Inc., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 147 cases, each containing 6 cans, of tomato puree at New Haven, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Net Weight 6 Lbs. 9 Oz. Cal-fine California Fancy Tomato Puree."

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

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8462. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 247 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15013. Sample No. 29303-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1945, by Parrott and Co., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 247 cases, each containing 6 cans, of tomato puree at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Belt Tomato Puree."

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

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8463. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 2,191 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14701. Sample No. 33859-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 4, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21, 1944, by Clement Pappas and Co., from Cedarville, N. J.

PRODUCT: 2,191 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Lockport, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and larva eggs.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

8464. Adulteration of raw chicken fat. U. S. v. First National Stores, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 9631. Sample Nos. 19602-F, 19604-F to 19606-F, incl., 19608-F, 19609-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On June 25, 1943, in the District of Massachusetts, against the First National Stores, Inc., Somerville, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 18 and December 1, 1942, the defendant caused to be introduced and delivered for introduction into interstate commerce, from the States of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, and New York into the State of Massachusetts, a quantity of raw chicken fat.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of fecal material, sections of intestines and skin, and decomposed and putrid animal tissues.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1944. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$25 was imposed.