

PRODUCT: 131 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of figs at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and decomposed figs.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1946. The Merzoian Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for fermentation and distillation under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9931. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 53 Bags of Dried Prunes. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19855. Sample No. 37976-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On May 10, 1946, District of Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15, 1946, by Gholson and Gholson, from Springbrook, Oreg.

PRODUCT: , 53 80-pound bags of dried prunes at Lewiston, Idaho.

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 rodent hairs, insect fragments, and rotten prunes; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9932. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 943 Cases and 2,565 Cases of Raisins. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19844. Sample Nos. 53007-H, 53008-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 8, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30 and December 7, 1945, by the Rosenberg Brothers Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 943 cases and 2,565 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Sandusky, Ohio, in the possession of Hoenshel Fine Foods, Inc. The 943-case lot was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the cases were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on and in the cases. Examination of the product showed the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, and insects. Samples of the 2,565-case lot were found to contain insects and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Ensign Brand Fancy Seeded Muscat Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the product had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 31, 1946. Hoenshel Fine Foods, Inc., claimant, having admitted that some of the raisins were adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9933. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 300 Cartons of Raisins (and 2 other seizure actions against raisins). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19919, 19920, 19922. Sample No. 46522-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 13 and 16, 1946, District of New Jersey and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1946, by the El Encanto Vineyards, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,025 30-pound cartons of raisins at New York, N. Y., and 300 30-pound cartons of the same product at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cal-Ray Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed By El Mar Packing Co. Fresno, California."

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 moldy raisins.

DISPOSITION: June 17 and 24, 1946. The El Encanto Vineyards, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were

entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9934. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 570 Boxes of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19680. Sample No. 56867-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1945, by H. Hall, from Del Rey, Calif.

PRODUCT: 570 boxes, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: "Del Cara Brand Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed By Central California Packing Co. Del Rey, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed raisins.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1946. The Central California Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9935. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 38 Cases and 142 Cases of Raisins. Consent decrees ordering product released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19952, 19953. Sample Nos. 5061-H, 5062-H, 45465-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 23, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1946, by C. F. Bonsor and Co., Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 180 30-pound cases of raisins at Atlantic City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sun Nugget Golden Bleached Thompson Seedless Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed raisins.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1946. The Boothe Fruit Co., Modesto, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments were entered ordering the product released under bond for fermentation and distillation under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9936. Adulteration of frozen blackberries. U. S. v. 510 Cases, 139 Cans, 7 Drums, and 103 Tins of Frozen Blackberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20256. Sample Nos. 44290-H, 44292-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 19, 1946, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1946, by the Houdson Refrigerating Co., Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 510 cases, each containing 28 2-pound boxes, 139 unlabeled 5-gallon cans, 7 unlabeled 50-gallon drums, and 103 unlabeled 30-pound tins of frozen blackberries at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Garden Fresh Foods," or "Fresh Frozen Blackberries * * * Southland Products Co. N. Y., N. Y."

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

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9937. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 1,666 Tins of Frozen Strawberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20255. Sample No. 30687-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1946, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 8, 1946, by the D. W. King Co., from Montgomery, Ala.

PRODUCT: 1,666 30-pound tins of frozen strawberries at Phoenix, Ariz.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.