

labeled "Light Sweet Royal Anne Cherries," whereas the cans contained pitted dark sweet cherries.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1949. The Starr Fruit Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14615. Adulteration of canned fruit cocktail. U. S. v. 86 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25717. Sample No. 23432-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1948, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 7, 1948, by Hunt Foods, Inc., from Hayward, Calif.

PRODUCT: 86 cases, each containing 72 8-ounce cans, of fruit cocktail at Lake Charles, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hunt's Fruit Cocktail in Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition.

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1949. Hunt Foods, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 63 cases seized, 9 cases and 68 cans were found unfit and were destroyed.

DRIED FRUIT

14616. Adulteration of dried apples. U. S. v. 3 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 25934, 26212. Sample Nos. 39821-K, 39822-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 2 and 9, 1948, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12 and November 4, 1948, by the Howell Bakers Supply Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Dried apples. 3 50-pound boxes at Indianapolis, Ind., and 3 50-pound boxes at Clermont, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Extra Choice Empire Oregon-Washington Dehydrated Apples Recleaned" or "Iris Brand Choice California Dehydrated Apples Sliced."

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 insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (3 boxes) the product was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1949. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction. On March 29 and 30, 1949, amended decrees were entered ordering the product delivered to an institution, for use as hog feed.

14617. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 33 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24357. Sample No. 9257-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 4, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1947, by the Roeding Fig Co., from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 33 25-pound cartons of dried figs at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Roeding's Fancy Quality Khedive Brand Calimyrna Figs."

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 insects and insect excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and sour figs.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14618. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 32 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26124. Sample No. 48134-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 9, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1946, from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 32 25-pound boxes of prunes at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FROZEN FRUIT

14619. Adulteration of frozen Concord grapes. U. S. v. 523 Baskets * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25854. Sample No. 5157-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1948, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1948, by Ralph W. Emerson, from Wyoming, Del.

PRODUCT: 523 baskets, each containing 17 pounds, of frozen Concord grapes at Everett, Mass.

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

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14620. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen crushed pineapple. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25666. Sample No. 33627-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1948, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1947, by the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 3 15-pound packages, of frozen crushed pineapple at Reno, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frostex Cr. Pnpl."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing pineapple with added sugar had been substituted in whole or in part for crushed pineapple.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the product was a food in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; Section 403 (i) (1), it failed to bear a