

Further misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The cans contained less than the labeled 7 pounds.)

DISPOSITION: December 8, 1949. The Eugene Fruit Growers Assn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

DRIED FRUIT

15480. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. Valley View Packing Co., a partnership, and Sam Rubino, Leonard Rubino, and Joseph Rubino, partners. Partnership fined \$750; each individual defendant fined \$5. (F. D. C. No. 27511. Sample Nos. 33850-K, 34081-K, 34149-K, 42041-K, 47570-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 24, 1949, Northern District of California, against the Valley View Packing Co., San Jose, Calif., and Sam Rubino, Leonard Rubino, and Joseph Rubino, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 17, 23, and 25, March 16, and April 6, 1949, from the State of California into the States of New York, Indiana, Maryland, and the Territory of Puerto Rico.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley View [or "Hillsdale"] * * * Brand Packed by Valley View Packing Co.," "Little Elf * * * Bursley & Company, Inc. Distributors," or "Santa Clara Prunes Arnold-Hoover Company San Francisco Cal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the partnership was fined \$750 and each individual defendant was fined \$5.

15481. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 25 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27913. Sample No. 61589-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 12, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1947, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 25 30-pound cartons of raisins at St. Louis, Mo.

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 decomposed raisins. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRESH FRUIT

15482. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 18 Quarts, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27859. Sample No. 47326-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 27, 1949, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1949, by John Slezack, from Dupont, Pa.