

DISPOSITION: November 22 and December 1, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15635. Adulteration of dried black raspberries. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 27941. Sample No. 68911-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 24, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3, 1949, by I. N. Croucher & Son, from Canandaigua, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 25-pound cartons of dried black raspberries at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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 fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRESH FRUIT

15636. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. Wollenman Packing Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 26726. Sample Nos. 5711-K, 5742-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 29, 1949, Southern District of California, against the Wollenman Packing Co., a corporation, Matchin, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13 and 16, 1949, from the State of California into the States of Missouri and Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Suntreat Flavorseal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food because of dryness, due to frost damage; and, Section 402 (b) (2), oranges damaged by frost had been substituted for the product.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$2,000.

JELLY AND PRESERVES

15637. Adulteration and misbranding of jelly. U. S. v. Jaxon Products Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26746. Sample Nos. 51454-K to 51456-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 26, 1949, Southern District of Ohio, against the Jaxon Products Co., a partnership, Dayton, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22 and 28 and May 2, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jaxon Pure Jelly Blackberry [or "Raspberry" or "Grape"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), products deficient in fruit juices had been substituted in whole or in part for blackberry, raspberry, and grape jelly.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the products failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity prescribed by the regulations for jellies since they were made from mixtures composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the fruit juice ingredients, blackberry, raspberry, or grape, to each 55 parts by weight of one of the optional saccharine ingredients specified in the definitions and standards since the products contained sugar and corn sirup as an

optional saccharine ingredient; and the labels failed to bear the statement "Prepared with sugar and corn sirup," as required by the definitions and standards.

DISPOSITION: January 16, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200.

15638. Adulteration of strawberry preserves. U. S. v. 75 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27782, 27797. Sample Nos. 1928-K, 1929-K.)

LIBELS FILED: August 31, 1949, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16 and 20, 1949, by Crossfield Foods, Inc., from Griffin, Ga.

PRODUCT: 104 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce tumblers, of strawberry preserves at Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tumbler) "Calico Pure Strawberry Preserves."

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 decomposed strawberries.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES

15639. Adulteration of frozen broccoli. U. S. v. 18 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27976, 27977. Sample Nos. 52710-K, 52713-K to 52715-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 14, 1949, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 1949, by Honor Brand Frosted Foods, Inc., Div., of Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., from Oxnard, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 48 10-ounce packages, of frozen broccoli at Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honor Brand Broccoli."

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 aphids.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1950. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction.

15640. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 1,570 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27969. Sample Nos. 60120-K to 60122-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1949, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2 and 14, 1949, and in the latter part of 1948, or early part of 1949, by Libby, McNeill & Libby, from Sac City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 3,626 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of corn at Hammond, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Rose-Dale Cream Style * * * Sweet Corn."

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 worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, to be used for animal feed.