

VEGETABLES

17179. Adulteration of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 348 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 29886. Sample No. 55030-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1950, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 27 and July 28, 1950, by the Graves Thrift Co., from Henderson or Jacksonville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 348 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of black-eyed peas at Bessemer, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Thrift Fresh Shelled Green Black Eyed Peas."

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.

DISPOSITION: February 19, 1951. The Graves Thrift Co., 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 brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 176 cases of the product were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.

17180. Adulteration of chick-peas. U. S. v. 25 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30324. Sample No. 74301-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1950, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During December 1949, from French Morocco.

PRODUCT: 25 100-pound bags of chick-peas at Brooklyn, N. Y., in possession of the Prentice Stores, New York Dock Co.

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 wood splinters, dirt, rodent excreta, insects, and other extraneous material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17181. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 52 Cases * * * (and 14 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 30431, 30509, 30512, 30515, 30516, 30542, 30549, 30637 to 30640, incl., 30647, 30660, 30673, 30699. Sample Nos. 2868-L, 11156-L, 11158-L, 11377-L, 11565-L, 11567-L, 11569-L, 11570-L, 11576-L, 11586-L, 11662-L, 11863-L, 16159-L, 30756-L, 30758-L, 30759-L, 31956-L, 32159-L.)

LIBELS FILED: Between February 1 and March 16, 1951, Eastern District of Kentucky, Southern District of Indiana, Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio and Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 1, 1950, and January 29, 1951, by the Steele Canning Co., from Springdale, Ark.

PRODUCT: 2,128 cases of canned spinach at Lexington, Ky.; Vincennes and Evansville, Ind.; St. Louis, Kansas City, and Carthage, Mo.; Charleston, W. Va.; and Columbus, Dayton, Chillicothe, Marietta, Washington Court