

PRODUCT: 570 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Exeter Brand * * * Spinach Packed by Harris Canning Co. Lincoln, Ark.

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.

DISPOSITION: On July 2, 1951, the United States attorney having petitioned the release of a certain coded portion of the product on the ground that it did not consist in whole or in part of a filthy substance as alleged in the libel, the court ordered that portion released, which consisted of 179 cases. On August 6, 1951, the Fresh Canning Co. having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered condemning the remainder of the product and ordering that it be destroyed.

17686. Adulteration and misbranding of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 331 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31031. Sample Nos. 11496-L, 11500-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 1, 1951, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1951, by Markham Bros. & Co., from Okeechobee, Fla.

PRODUCT: 331 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of turnip greens at Nashville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Colonial Turnip Greens."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned turnip greens since it had not been so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage, as required by the regulations.

DISPOSITION: June 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17687. Adulteration and misbranding of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 101 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31041. Sample No. 21712-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1951, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1951, by Markham Bros. & Co., from Okeechobee, Fla.

PRODUCT: 101 cases, each containing 6 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of turnip greens at Mobile, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Markham Brand * * * Chopped Young Tender Turnip Greens."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned turnip greens since it had not been so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: July 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.