

LABEL, IN PART: "Blenheim Apricots."
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 rodent excreta.
DISPOSITION: January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18681. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 76 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31958. Sample No. 38352-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 30, 1951, Southern District of New York.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During or about November 1950, from San Jose, Calif.
PRODUCT: 76 25-pound cartons of prunes at New York, N. Y.
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 mold.
DISPOSITION: November 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FROZEN FRUIT

18682. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 59 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29291. Sample No. 84154-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 29, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1950, by the Hammond Packing & Cold Storage Co., from Hammond, La.
PRODUCT: 59 drums, each containing 450 pounds, of frozen strawberries at Cincinnati, Ohio.
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 rotten and moldy berries.
DISPOSITION: September 8, 1950. The Hammond Packing & Cold Storage Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was examined to segregate the unfit portion, and as a result of this operation, 51 drums of the product were found unfit. Attempts to recondition the unfit portion proved unsuccessful, and on July 10, 1952, the 51 drums were destroyed.

VEGETABLES

18683. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 367 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29271. Sample No. 76949-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about June 20, 1950, Western District of Missouri.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1950, from Monticello, Iowa, for the Durbrow Bros. Canning Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
PRODUCT: 723 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at Joplin, Mo.
LABEL, IN PART: "Starlet Cream Style White Sweet Corn" or "Royal Cream Brand * * * Cream Style White Sweet Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

18684. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 196 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31875. Sample No. 32034-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 19, 1951, Western District of Missouri; amended libel filed on or about November 7, 1951.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1950, by the Marshall Canning Co., from Ackley, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 196 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of corn at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sunshine Brand * * * Extra Standard Cream Style White Sweet Corn."

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 worm parts.

DISPOSITION: December 26, 1951. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered by the court, ordering that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

18685. Misbranding of canned peas and adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. Fresh Canning Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 31584. Sample Nos. 11524-L, 11526-L, 13106-L, 21729-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 10, 1952, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 22 and May 24, 1951, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Tennessee, Colorado, and Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Le Flore Brand Fresh Crowder Peas," "Big League Brand Crowder Peas Distributed by Cannery Exchange, Inc. Springfield, Mo.," and "Exeter Brand Spinach Packed by Harris Canning Co. Lincoln, Ark."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Spinach. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of aphids.

Peas. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned field peas since the food, after sealing in a container, was not so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$400.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

18686. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 822 Cases (and one other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 31759, 31771. Sample Nos. 5997-L, 5998-L.)

LIBELS FILED: October 11, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1950, and April 3, 1951, from Italy.

PRODUCT: Tomatoes. 822 cases, each containing 24 2-pound, 3-ounce cans, and 382 cases, each containing 48 1-pound, 1-ounce cans.