7627. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 200 Boxes and 200 Boxes of Prunes.

Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as livestock feed. (F. D. C. No. 14322. Sample Nos. 82863-F, 82864-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20 and February 14, 1944, by the California Packing Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 400 25-pound boxes of dried prunes, at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Red Corn Brand Santa Clara Prunes," or "Gold Leaf Brand California Prunes."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product contained moldy prunes.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as livestock feed.

7628. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 37 Cartons, 55 Cartons, and 80 Cartons of Raisins. Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 12944, 14602, Sample Nos. 72556-F, 88382-F, 88383-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 9 and November 27, 1944, Western District of Tennessee and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 11, 1943, and January 28, 1944, by the Enoch Packing Co., from Del Rey, Calif.

PRODUCT: 37 25-pound cartons at Memphis, Tenn., and 55 25-pound cartons and 80 30-pound cartons of raisins at Lowell, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Airport Brand Choice Thompsons Seedless Raisins."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested raisins in one portion, and of larvae and insect excreta in the remainder.

DISPOSITION: January 18 and 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. The lot at Memphis was ordered sold, under the direction of the Federal Security Agency, to be denatured so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption, and the lots at Lowell were ordered destroyed.

7629. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 20 Cases and 38 Cases of Raisins. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 13963, 13985. Sample Nos. 85749–F, 85753–F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 11 and 15, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19 and 27, 1944, by the Paul Brothers, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 58 cases, each containing 150 1½-ounce packages, of raisins at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lion Brand California Seedless Raisins Packed by Lion Packing Company Fresno, Calif."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, or beetles.

DISPOSITION: November 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FRESH FRUITS

7630. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 8 Boxes of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15028. Sample No. 68183-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1944, by the Fruit Growers Service Co., Monitor, Wash.

PRODUCT: 8 boxes, each containing 1 bushel, of apples at Akron, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Wood box) "Delicious * * * Boy Blue Brand."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, arsenic and lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

Disposition: January 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.