Label, in Part: "Fresh Frozen \* \* \* Packed By Rocky Bay Fishing Company Gloucester, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: September 14 and November 8, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8599. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 148 Boxes of Frozen Whiting. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16941. Sample No. 17977-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1945, by the Standard Fish Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 148 20-pound boxes of frozen whiting at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS\*

8600. Adulteration of frozen cherries. U. S. v. 45 Barrels of Frozen Cherries.

Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15430.

Sample No. 9525-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 24, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1944, by the Gresham Berry Growers, from Gresham, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 45 barrels of frozen cherries at Erie, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Five plus one Fresh Frozen Cherries."

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 maggots.

DISPOSITION: July 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8601. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 11 Boxes of Dates. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16243. Sample No. 14610-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 28, 1945, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15, 1944, from Indio, Calif.

PRODUCT: 11 50-pound boxes of dates at Detroit, Mich., in the possession of the Detroit Harbor Terminals. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets were observed on the boxes, and examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent-chewed dates.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8602. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 94 Cases of Dates. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16738. Sample No. 28494-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1945, by the United Date Growers of California, from Coachella, Calif.

PRODUCT: 94 50-pound cases of dates at Seattle, Wash. Examination showed that the product was fermented.

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

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

<sup>\*</sup>See also Nos. 8501, 8507, 8510.