whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect excreta pellets.

Disposition: May 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

FRESH AND FROZEN FRUIT

Nos. 9520 to 9533 report actions involving apples that bore a spray residue that contained lead or arsenic, or both, which may have rendered them injurious to health.

9520. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 1,008 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19181. Sample No. 5799–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1945, by the Aptos Fruit Co., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,008 boxes of apples at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained added poisonous ingredients, lead and arsenic, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1945. The Safeway Stores, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the spray residue be removed by peeling the apples under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9521. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 34,000 Pounds of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19184. Sample No. 10657-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 16, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1945, by the Munsey Fruit Farm, from Marsing, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 34,000 pounds of apples in bulk at Holley, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9522. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 980 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19185. Sample No. 10847–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1945, by the Matiasevich Bros., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 980 boxes, each containing 42 pounds, of apples at East Williamson, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dewsweet Brand Pajaro Valley Apples."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 7, 1946. The Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be washed and cleaned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9523. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 622 Bushels of Apples (and 2 other seizure actions against apples). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 18442, 18444, 18445. Sample Nos. 23486-H, 35203-H, 35208-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about October 15 and 19, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri. Alleged Shipment: Between the approximate dates of September 5 and October 15, 1945, by the Sunrise Orchards, from Brussels, Ill.

PRODUCT: 908 bushels of apples at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. The cases having been consolidated, and the Fruit Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9524. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 461 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19182. Sample No. 8174-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1945, by Lapidus and Nutting, from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 461 40-pound boxes of apples at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "L & N Brand Apples."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained added poisonous ingredients, lead and arsenic, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1945. The Moss Produce, Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the spray residue be removed by peeling the apples under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9525. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 350 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18438. Sample No. 23492–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 25, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11, 1945, by Herman Phillips, from Grafton, Ill.

PRODUCT: 350 bushel baskets of apples at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "U. S. Winesaps * * * Nugent & Schapanski Grafton,

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1945. The United Fruit & Produce Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9526. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 325 Baskets of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18448. Sample No. 35209-H.)

Libel Filed: October 18, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1945, by the Schultz Packing House, from Batchtown, Ill.

PRODUCT: 325 bushel baskets of apples at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. The Cicardi Brothers Fruit & Produce Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.