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

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10152. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 3 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17366. Sample No. 7471–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1945, by E. J. Matthews, from Hazleton, Pa.

PRODUCT: 3 crates, each containing 24 quart baskets, of blueberries at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was infested with maggots.

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

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

10153. Adulteration of pitted dates. U. S. v. 91 Boxes of Pitted Dates. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15855. Sample No. 20182-H.)

LIBED FILED: On or about April 23, 1945, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1945, by T. M. Duche and Sons, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 91 70-pound boxes of pitted dates at Kansas City, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Clean Sound and Fresh Dates Grown in Iraq * * * Sphinx Brand."

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 beetles, larvae, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. The product was used as hog feed.

10154. Adulteration of frozen crushed pineapple. U. S. v. 1,549 Cases of Frozen Crushed Pineapple. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17489. Sample No. 36423-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1945, by the Keim Produce Co., from Tucson, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 1,549 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cups, of frozen crushed pineapple at Seattle, Wash. Examination showed that the product was fermented.

LABEL, IN PART: "Miller's Lone Star Frozen Crushed Pineapple * * * Miller Bros. Foods Co., Edinburg, Texas."

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

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1945. The Keim 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.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

10155. Adulteration of raisin paste. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Raisin Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17301. Sample No. 4262-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1943, by the William A. Camp Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 40 pounds, of raisin paste at Philadelphia, Pa. LABEL, IN PART: "Skyline Brand Muscat Paste Packed by North Ontario Dried Fruit Co. Los Angeles, California."