PRODUCT: 130 30-pound cartons of raisins at Seattle, Wash., in possession of the Standard Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the cartons were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on and in the cartons. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets and rodent hairs.

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

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10809. Adulteration of raisins and prunes. U. S. v. 2,700 Cartons * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19012, 19176, 20883, 21333. Sample Nos. 8343–H, 8347–H to 8349–H, incl., 9856–H, 53091–H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 28, February 11, September 16, and October 18, 1946, District of New Jersey, Western District of New York, and Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 30, 1945, and June 7, 1946, by Rosenberg Brothers & Co., from Fresno, Oakland, and San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9,727 30-pound cartons of raisins at Jersey City, N. J., 14 30-pound cartons of raisins at Toledo, Ohio, and 65 25-pound boxes of prunes at Olean, N. Y. Examination showed that the lots of raisins at Jersey City contained dirty and moldy raisins and that the prunes and the lot of raisins at Toledo were insect-infested.

LABEL, IN PART: "Iris Brand Soda Dipped Seedless Thompson Raisins," "Jobbers Special Brand California Thompson Seedless Raisins," or "Shurfine Brand Santa Clara Prunes."

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

DISPOSITION: June 14, October 14, and November 19, 1946. Rosenberg Brothers & Co., claimant for the New Jersey lots of raisins, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and no claimant having appeared for the Toledo lot of raisins and the lot of prunes, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the New Jersey lots of raisins be released under bond, conditioned that they be used in the manufacture of distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The raisins at Toledo and the prunes at Olean were ordered destroyed.

10810. Adulteration of frozen blueberries. U. S. v. 759 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18226. Sample No. 8122–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1945, by the Mitchell Pacific Produce Co., from Toronto, Canada.

PRODUCT: 759 22-pound boxes of frozen blueberries at Newark, N. J. Examination of the product showed the presence of moldy berries.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quebec Blueberries Product of Canada * * * Gravel & Fils."

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

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1946. The shipper having withdrawn its claim, and no other claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10811. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen strawberry topping. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18083. Sample No. 10957–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 1945, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1945, by Sky Brothers, from Newark, N. J.