NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the products purported to be and were represented as oysters "standards" and oysters "selects," foods for which definitions and standards of identity had been prescribed, and they failed to conform to such definitions and standards since they were not thoroughly drained.

Disposition: January 24, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14209. Misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 464 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25957.)
Sample No. 2301-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1948, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1948, by I. L. Leonard & Co., from Cambridge, Md.

PRODUCT: 464 1-pint cans of oysters at Springfield, Ill. Examination showed that the product contained 11.5 percent added liquid, indicating that it was not thoroughly drained.

Label, in Part: "Oysters Standards \* \* \* Leonards Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned oysters since it was not thoroughly drained, whereas the definition and standard requires that such oysters be thoroughly drained.

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## CANNED FRUIT \*

14210. Adulteration of canned apples. U. S. v. 108 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25868. Sample No. 1205–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 20, 1948, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1947, from Wilson, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 108 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of apples at Savannah, Ga

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14211. Adulteration of canned apples. U. S. v. 103 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26252. Sample No. 38004–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 25, 1949, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1948, by the J. and M. Trading Co. from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 103 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of apples at Wichita, Kans.

LABEL. IN PART: "Mellhorn Brand Sliced Apples."

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

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 14262.