DISPOSITION: May 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

14986. Adulteration and misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 384 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26920, 26921, 26993. Sample Nos. 42036–K, 42037–K, 62155–K.)

LIBELS FILED: April 7 and 11, 1949, Northern District of Indiana and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6 and February 1 and 15, 1949, by the Meyer Canning Co., from Edinburg, Tex.

PRODUCT: 575 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Bluffton, Ind.; and 72 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of the same product at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Inn Brand Spinach."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the standard of identity for canned spinach since it had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: June 22 and 28, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14987. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 376 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27059. Sample No. 41586–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 18, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1949, by the Fresh Canning Co., from Spiro, Okla.

PRODUCT: 376 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Le Flore Brand Fancy Spinach."

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 insects, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of pieces of wood.

Disposition: June 8, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14988. Adulteration of frozen spinach. U. S. v. 650 Cases * * * . (F. D. C. No. 26936. Sample No. 11451–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 27, 1949, by Pan Am Foods, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 650 cases, each containing 12 2½-pound cans, of spinach at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "(Can) Famous Booth Foods Quick Frozen Trimmed Cleaned Spinach * * * Distributed By Booth Fisheries Corporation * * * * Chicago, Illinois."

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 larvae and other insects.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.