PRODUCT: 15 cans, each containing 30 pounds, of frozen strawberries; 263 cans, each containing 30 pounds, of frozen sliced peaches; 27 cartons, each containing 1 30-pound can, of frozen crushed pineapple; 26 cartons, each containing 1 25-pound can, of frozen blackberries; and 3 cartons, each containing 50 pounds, of chocolate coating, and 25 pounds of unwrapped chocolate coating at Bridgeport, Conn. The chocolate coating was stored under insanitary conditions in the possession of Henry Bresky & Sons.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Frozen fruits. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances.

Chocolate coating. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of being rodent-gnawed; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15335. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 186 Tins * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27617, 27801. Sample Nos. 8648-K, 8649-K, 11972-K.)

Libels Filed: July 29 and August 29, 1949, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1949, by the Bateman Frozen Foods Co., from Macon, Ga.

PRODUCT: 276 25-pound tins of frozen strawberries at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tin) "Juice Stock Strawberries Without Sugar."

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

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15336. Adulteration of frozen sliced peaches. U. S. v. 120 Cans * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27808. Sample Nos. 11316–K to 11318–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 2, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1947, by the Bateman Frozen Foods Co., from Macon, Ga.

Product: 120 30-pound cans of frozen sliced peaches at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Dixiana Quick-Frozen Sliced Peaches."

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 flies and other insects, insect parts, rodent hairs, wood splinters, and dirt.

Disposition: September 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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15337. Adulteration of frozen asparagus. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27564. Sample No. 13155-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 19, 1949, District of New Jersey.