

DISPOSITION. January 20 and 25, 1950. The John H. Barr Co., Kansas City, Mo., and the Witwer Grocer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, appeared as claimants for the respective lots. Judgments of condemnation were entered, and the courts ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit outer stalks were stripped off, resulting in the salvage of 304 crates of the Kansas City lot and 172 crates of the Cedar Rapids lot.

16079. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 460 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28813. Sample No. 49728-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1950, by John C. Maurer & Son, from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 460 crates of celery at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maurer's Nonpareil California Celery Red Lion."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softness, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 1, 1950. C. H. Robinson, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into celery splits, by cutting and trimming off the outer frost-damaged stalks, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16080. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28943. Sample No. 69111-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1950, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1947, by H. L. Forhan, from Gorham, Maine.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at Randolph, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Tastewell Golden Sweet Corn Cream Style."

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 worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16081. Adulteration of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 374 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28917. Sample No. 61950-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1950, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1949, by the Valee Canning Corp., from Raymondville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 374 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of black-eyed peas at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vita-Best Brand Fresh Shelled Blackeye Peas."

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 worms.

DISPOSITION: April 25, 1950. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a county institution, for use as hog feed.

16082. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 54 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28858. Sample No. 70914-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 17, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1949, by the Kuhn Cannery, from Bonner Springs, Kans.

PRODUCT: 54 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dollie Mae Fancy Spinach."

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

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

16083. Adulteration of canned strained squash. U. S. v. 154 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28850. Sample Nos. 68962-K, 68974-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 9, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 20, 1948, and January 3, 1949, from Blue Island, Ill.

PRODUCT: 154 cartons, each containing 24 4¾-ounce jars, of strained squash at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food since the jar lids had developed pinholes. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

16084. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 99 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28824. Sample No. 52689-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 27, 1950, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1949, by the Dupont Canning Co., from Dupont, Ind.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of Dupont Indiana Tomatoes."

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 fly eggs and maggots; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.