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16230. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 464 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28807. Sample No. 48880-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1950, by M. Lapidus & Son, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 464 crates of celery at Sunbury, Pa.

Label, in Part: "Toppy Brand Selected Vegetables \* \* \* Growers and Shippers Christensen Brothers \* \* \* Salinas, California."

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 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed, or, in lieu of destruction, that it be delivered to charitable institutions for salvage of the fit portion and disposal of the remainder for use as animal feed. Accordingly, the marshal delivered the celery to various charitable institutions for utilization in accordance with the provisions of the decree.

16231. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 404 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28786. Sample No. 68830-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1950, by the J. C. Herring Co., from Cutler, Calif.

PRODUCT: 404 crates of celery at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "California Vegetables Full O' Flavor Brand."

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 14, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16232. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 373 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28782. Sample No. 68721-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 18, 1950, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 3, 1950, by the Golden West Packing Co., from Cutler, Calif.

PRODUCT: 373 crates of celery at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Finest Quality Osborne Brand."

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 21, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16233. Adulteration of corn husks. U. S. v. 4 Bales \* \* \*. (F D. C. No. 28795. Sample No. 50548-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 27, 1950, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1949, by Y. Torres, Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 4 50-pound bales of corn husks at Ashland, Oreg.