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

DISPOSITION: February 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

17037. Misbranding of canned apricots. U. S. v. 349 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30315. Sample No. 35782–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2, 1950, by Reid Murdoch, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 349 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans, of apricots at Bayonne, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Yacht Club * * * Unpeeled Halves Apricots Packed In Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the product purported to be and was represented as canned apricots, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations; and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, the name of the optional packing medium present since the label bore the statement "Packed In Heavy Syrup," whereas the product was packed in light sirup.

•DISPOSITION: January 25, 1951. The Sun Garden Packing Co., 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 relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17038. Adulteration of canned boysenberries. U. S. v. 48 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30151. Sample No. 70511-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1950, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17, 1950, from Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 48 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of boysenberries at Coffeyville, Kans.

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

DISPOSITION: January 22, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17039. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 74 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30312. Sample No. 67783–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1950, District of Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4 and September 4, 1950, by Varney Canning, Inc., Roy, Utah.

PRODUCT: 74 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 12-ounce cans, of cherries at Twin Falls, Idaho.

LABEL, IN PART: "Leota Brand Pitted Red Sour Cherries."