PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 6 14-ounce cans, of asparagus at Corpus Christi, Tex.

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

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19646. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34039. Sample No. 4346-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1952, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27, 1952, by the Associated Canners Corp., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 6 cans, of corn at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Queen Anne Brand Cream Style Golden Sweet Corn Contents 1 Lb. 4 Oz."

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 insect parts.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since each of the cans contained less than 1 pound, 4 ounces.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an institution, for use as animal feed.

## TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

19647. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 408 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34045. Sample No. 53228-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1952, by the Rich Canning Co., from Normal, Ill.

PRODUCT: 408 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Elmdale "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: November 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19648. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 300 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32450. Sample Nos. 26866-L, 27134-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 29, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1951, by L. N. White & Co. (account of B. Dorman & Sons, Inc.), from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1,000 cases, each containing 10 10-pound, 2-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Oakland, Calif.