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DISPOSITION: February 13, 1953. The Western States Bean Cooperative, Denver, Colo., 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 for reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Attempts were made to recondition the product but were unsuccessful, and it was denatured for use as animal feed.

20078. Adulteration of navy beans, cranberry beans, and yellow-eye beans. U. S. v. 2,837 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34388. Sample Nos. 4589-L, 4591-L to 4595-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1952, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 1, 1951, and October 1, 1952, from Port Huron, Mich.

PRODUCT: 167 100-pound bags and 138 25-pound bags of navy beans, 103 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of cranberry beans, and 35 100-pound bags and 25 25-pound bags of yellow-eye beans, at Charleston, W. Va., in the possession of the Charleston Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1953. The Michigan Elevator Exchange, Lansing, Mich., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the reconditioning operations, 7,313 pounds of beans were found unfit and were destroyed.

20079. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 432 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34432. Sample Nos. 36905-L to 36908-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 17, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 29, and 30, 1952, by the Handel Co., from Lodi, Calif.

PRODUCT: 432 crates of celery at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Crate) "Handel * * * California Vegetables."

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

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1953. No claim having been entered except that of the Pennsylvania Railroad asserting a limited interest in the product, default was noted with respect to all others and a decree of condemnation and destruction was entered.

20080. Adulteration and misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 63 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34301. Sample No. 33845-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and October 29, 1952, by the Steele Canning Co., from Springdale, Ark.