

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300 against the company, which fine was suspended. The court imposed also a fine of \$300 against the individual, which fine was to be paid.

DRIED FRUIT

15281. Adulteration of dried apple chops. U. S. v. 855 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26892, 27041. Sample Nos. 43651-K, 51260-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 23 and April 12, 1949, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 31, 1948, and February 20, 1949, by the Valley Evaporating Co., from Cowiche, Wash.

PRODUCT: 2255 cases, each containing 40 pounds, of dried apple chops at Louisville, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 21, 1949. Consent decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

15282. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 173 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27609. Sample No. 34311-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1949, by the California Packing Corp., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 173 30-pound packages of dried figs at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arabian Brand Extra Choice White Figs Packed by Roeding Fig Co. Fresno, Calif."

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 insect-infested figs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy figs.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1949. The Roeding Fig Co. having appeared as claimant but subsequently having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

PRESERVES

15283. Adulteration of strawberry preserves. U. S. vs. 21 Cases * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27668, 27674, 27679, 27689. Sample Nos. 2927-K, 19897-K, 19898-K, 47726-K.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 1 and 13, 1949, Western District of Virginia and Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 7, 16, and 29, and July 1, 1949, by Crossfield Foods, Inc., from Griffin, Ga.

PRODUCT: 325 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce jars, of strawberry preserves at Martinsville and Richlands, Va., and Newport and Morristown, Tenn.