

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 3, 1949, by Pelican Lake Oyster & Packing Co., Ltd., from Houma, La.

**PRODUCT:** 184 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Seattle, Wash.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pel-La-Co Louisiana Shrimp."

**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 21, 1950. The shipper, 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 segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 155 cases and 33 cans were destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES\*

### CANNED FRUIT

16530. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. David Harum Canning Co., Inc., Lawrence R. Small, and King Ward. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 26745. Sample No. 41206-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 9, 1950, Northern District of New York, against David Harum Canning Co., Inc., Homer, N. Y., Lawrence R. Small, president, and King Ward, secretary-treasurer.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1948, from the State of New York into the State of Washington.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries In Water Packed by Sea-Land Foods Corp., Boston, Mass."

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

**DISPOSITION:** Pleas of guilty having been entered, Lawrence R. Small was fined \$100 on February 28, 1950, and David Harum Canning Co., Inc., and King Ward were each fined \$100 on May 9, 1950.

16531. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 187 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28420. Sample No. 43308-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** January 9, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 12, 1949, by the Coloma Cooperative Canning Co., from Coloma, Mich.

**PRODUCT:** 187 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, of cherries at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Great Lakes Red Tart Pitted Cherries In Water Packed By Farm Bureau Fruit Products Co., Lansing, Mich."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product fell below the standard of fill of container for canned cherries since there was not present in the container the maximum quantity of the optional cherry ingredient which

\*See also No. 16501.

can be sealed in the container and processed by heat to prevent spoilage, without crushing the ingredient, and its label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

**DISPOSITION:** October 2, 1950. The Chicago Bakers' Cooperative Assn. of Chicago, Ill., 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.

#### FROZEN FRUIT

**16532. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 500 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 26926. Sample No. 41145-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 12, 1949, District of Hawaii.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 11, 1949, by the Del Rey International Co., San Francisco, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 500 cases, each containing 1 30-pound can, of frozen strawberries at Honolulu, T. H.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sound Pak Brand Marshall Strawberries \* \* \* Grown and Packed By Sound Fruit Growers Association, Incorporated, Sumner, Washington."

**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 berries.

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1950. Decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

**16533. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 119 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 29227. Sample No. 50994-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 23, 1950, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 3, 1950, by Washington Packers, Inc., from Sumner, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 119 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at Portland, Oreg.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Rainer Brand Blue Lake Variety Cut Green Beans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned green beans since it contained an excessive number of tough strings and was not labeled to indicate that it was substandard.

**DISPOSITION:** July 11, 1950. The shipper, 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.

**16534. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. The Tom Corwin Canning Co. and Herschel N. Bunnell. Pleas of guilty. Firm fined \$600; individual defendant fined \$300. (F. D. C. No. 29597. Sample Nos. 52914-K, 60746-K to 60748-K, incl., 63710-K, 72085-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 10, 1950, Southern District of Ohio, against The Tom Corwin Canning Co., a corporation, Lebanon, Ohio, and Herschel N. Bunnell, president and treasurer of the corporation.