

VEGETABLES

17679. Adulteration of canned kidney beans. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 30153. Sample No. 90121-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 21, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1950, by the Norfolk Packing Co., from Plattsmouth, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 24 15½-ounce cans, of kidney beans at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "La Platte Red Kidney Beans."

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, insect parts, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: On January 24, 1951, a decree was entered ordering the product destroyed. Subsequently, the court ordered that the product be delivered to a municipal institution, for use as hog feed.

17680. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 2,242 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 29516. Sample No. 82230-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1950, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 17, and 18, and June 17, 1950, by Ray Thomas and Lansing B. Warner, Inc., from Onarga, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2,242 cases, each containing 24 cans, of corn at Charleston, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lush'Us Brand White Sweet Corn Country Gentleman Cream Style Net Weight 1 Lb. 4 Ozs."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the standard of identity for canned corn since it had not been so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1950. Ray Thomas and Lansing B. Warner, Inc., claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgement of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was examined for decomposition, resulting in the destruction of 3,840 pounds of the canned corn as unfit. The good portion, consisting of 59,160 pounds, was reprocessed and repacked.

17681. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 224 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 31025. Sample No. 31659-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1951, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1951, by the Ladoga Canning Co., from Washington Court House, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 224 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at Decatur, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sales Brand White Cream Style Sweet Corn."

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 worms and worm parts.

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