

cent, the minimum permitted by the standard; and, further, the article contained artificial color, which is not permitted as an ingredient of strawberry jam in the definition and standard.

**DISPOSITION:** January 18, 1952. Leverton & Co., 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 relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

### VEGETABLES

**18033. Adulteration of dried fava beans. U. S. v. 78 Bags \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 31769, 31770, 31785. Sample Nos. 24063-L to 24065-L, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** October 15 and 16, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 17 and 19, 1951, from Bari, Italy.

**PRODUCT:** 302 bags, each containing 49 kilograms, of dried fava beans at New York, N. Y.

**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 insects.

**DISPOSITION:** December 14, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

**18034. Adulteration of canned beets, dried black-eyed peas, and dried kidney beans. U. S. v. 79 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31737. Sample Nos. 20852-L, 20853-L, 20944-L, 20945-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 1, 1951, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 13 and November 17, 1950, and July 10, 1951, from Harlingen and Jefferson, Tex., and Perry, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 79 cases, each containing 24 No. 2 cans, of small whole beets; 34 cases, each containing 24 No. 2 cans, of sliced beets; 31 100-pound bags of black-eyed peas; and 73 100-pound bags of red kidney beans, at Shreveport, La.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the canned beets consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance; the dried black-eyed peas consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects; and the dried red kidney beans consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy beans. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** November 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the marshal as provided by law.

**18035. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 162 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 31756, 31760. Sample Nos. 5743-L, 23840-L.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** October 4 and 5, 1951, District of Massachusetts and District of New Jersey.