

23959. Raisins, rice and unshelled mixed nuts. (F. D. C. No. 40120. S. Nos. 57-900/1 M, 57-903 M.)

QUANTITY: 13 30-lb. boxes of raisins, 6 100-lb. bags of rice and 51 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, of unshelled mixed nuts at Orlando, Fla., in possession of Thomas & Howard Co.

SHIPPED: Between 8-25-56 and 2-14-57, from San Francisco and Modesto, Calif., and De Witt, Ark.

LIBELED: 4-4-57, S. Dist. Fla.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—the raisins contained insects, the nuts contained insects and decomposed nuts, and the rice contained bird excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—the raisins were held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-12-57. Default—destruction.

#### FRESH FRUIT

23960. Fresh blueberries. (F. D. C. No. 40504. S. No. 75-997 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 crates, 24 1-qt. boxes each, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 8-13-57, from Wolfeboro, N. H., by John Eastman.

LIBELED: 8-13-57, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained maggots when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-12-57. Default—destruction.

23961. Fresh blueberries. (F. D. C. No. 40798. S. No. 76-232 M.)

QUANTITY: 17 crates, 32 1-qt. boxes each, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 8-29-57, from Yarmouth, Maine, by Homer Tibbetts.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained maggots.

LIBELED: 8-29-57, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a filthy substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-16-57. Default—destruction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS\*

23962. Cider. (F. D. C. No. 39853. S. No. 60-931 M.)

QUANTITY: 19 cases, 12 1-qt. btls. each, and 110 1-qt. btls. at Dorchester, Mass.

SHIPPED: 11-28-56 and 1-11-57, from Buckfield, Maine, by Buckfield Packing Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Bessey's Brand \* \* \* Preserved by Pasteurization \* \* \* Sweet Cider."

LIBELED: 1-28-57, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the label statement "Preserved by Pasteurization" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained sodium benzoate; and 403 (k)—the article contained a chemical preservative, sodium benzoate, and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 4-9-57. Default—delivered to a public institution for its use, and not for sale.

\*See also No. 23977.