DISPOSITION: March 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14252. Adulteration of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 900 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25887. Sample No. 18999–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1946, from Sparks, Ga.

PRODUCT: 900 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of pimientos at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14253. Adulteration of potatoes. U. S. v. 550 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26090. Sample No. 31281–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 22, 1948, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1948, by W. W. & W. T. Newcomb, Inc., from Murtaugh, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 550 10-pound bags and 100 100-pound bags of potatoes at Winslow, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Idaho U. S. No. 1 Potatoes Packed by Rex D. Mathews Twin Falls, Idaho."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its musty odor and taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS*

14245. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 345 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26260. Sample No. 27663–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 6, 1949, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1948, by the Reeds Spring Canning Co., from Reeds Spring, Mo.

PRODUCT: 345 cases, each containing 24 cans, of tomatoes at Paragould, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cheerio Brand Hand Packed Tomatoes, Contents 1 Lb. 3 Oz., Distributed by Canners Exchange, Inc., Springfield, Mo."

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 maggots and fly eggs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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*See also Nos. 14103–14106.