2218. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 46 Crates and 17 Crates of Blueberries. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 5284, 5287. Sample Nos. 69735–E, 74288–E.)

On July 22 and 26, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed libels against 63 crates, each containing approximately 24 quarts, of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 20 and 24, 1941, by M & C Berry Packers from Stockton, Pa.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance. The article was labeled in part: (Cellophane-covered quart baskets) "Skylark Blueberries."

On August 12, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2219. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 36 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5288. Sample No. 74290–E.)

On July 26, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 36 crates, each containing approximately 24 quarts, of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 24, 1941, by E. J. Matthews from Stockton, Pa.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance. The article was labeled in part: (Cellophane cover on basket) "Skylark Blueberries M & C Berry Packers Stockton, Pa."

On August 12, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2220. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 12 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5390. Sample No. 69604–E.)

On August 9, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 12 crates, each containing approximately 24 pints, of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 7, 1941, by Tony Puleo, Hammonton, N. J.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On September 10, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2221. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 6 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5283. Sample No. 69732–E.)

On July 22, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 6 crates, each containing approximately 24 quarts, of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 17, 1941, by O. G. Williamson from Federalsburg, Md.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On August 12, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2222. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 89 Cases and 60 Cases of Canned Cherries. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 5923, 5924. Sample No. 61539–E.)

Examination showed that this product contained maggots.

On October 1, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed libels against 89 cases each containing 6 No. 10 cans of cherries at Ventura, Calif., and 60 cases each containing 6 No. 10 cans of cherries at Santa Barbara, Calif., alleging that the article had been introduced in interstate commerce on or about August 26, 1941, by Washington Packers, Inc., from Sumner, Wash.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Fruitfull Brand * * * Pitted Red Tart Cherries Water Pack."

On October 28 and 29, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.