DISPOSITION: January 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10466. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21329. Sample No. 53522–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1946, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1946, by the Billman-Woodard Co., from Hope, Ind.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Nashville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Clifty Valley Brand Tomato Juice."

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 fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10467. Adulteration of tomato soup. U. S. v. 265 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21387. Sample Nos. 53347–H, 53348–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1946, by the Morgan Packing Co., from Austin, Ind.

PRODUCT: 146 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, and 119 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of tomato soup at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jackson Condensed Tomato Soup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10468. Adulteration of tomato soup. U. S. v. 74 and 128 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 21663, 21699. Sample Nos. 1958–H, 53197–H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 13 and 20, 1946, Western District of South Carolina and Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 19, and 25, 1946, by the Morgan Packing Co., from Austin, Ind.

PRODUCT: Tomato soup. 74 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, at Greenville, S. C., and 128 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, at Springfield, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jackson Brand Condensed Tomato Soup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1946, and January 4, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

MEAT AND POULTRY

10469. Adulteration of frozen meat. U. S. v. 72 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22164. Sample Nos. 90309–H, 90310–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1947, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5 and 14, 1946, from South St. Paul, Minn., and National Stock Yards, Ill.

PRODUCT: 72 300-pound barrels of frozen meat at Richmond, Va., in possession of Richmond Cold Storage Co., Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The burlap covers on the barrel heads were rodent-gnawed and urine-stained, and examination showed the presence of rodent-gnawed meat and rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1947. Armour & Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10470. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 183 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22150. Sample No. 44976–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 7, 1947, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1946, by the Adelman Produce Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 183 crates of frozen poultry, each crate containing between 14 and 16 birds, at Tucson, Ariz.

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

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10471. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 150 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21612. Sample No. 1553–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1946, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1946, by J. D. Jewell, Inc., from Gainesville, Ga.

PRODUCT: 150 60-pound boxes of frozen poultry at Tampa, Fla.

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

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1946. J. D. Jewell, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregating and the denaturing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10472. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 146 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21858. Sample No. 60083–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 13, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1946, by the Omaha Cold Storage Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 146 boxes of dressed turkeys at Buffalo, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS*

10473. Adulteration of almonds. U. S. v. 111 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21417. Sample No. 53352–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1946, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10, 1945, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 111 25-pound bags of almonds in the shell at Louisville, Ky., in possession of Merchants Wholesale Grocery Company. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Larvae and webbing were noted on the outside of the bags, and examination showed that the article contained insect-infested, moldy, and shriveled almonds, and empty shells.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of insect-infested and moldy almonds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by

*See also No. 10386.