9318. Adulteration of dried cherries. U. S. v. 12 Bags of Dried Cherries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18917. Sample No. 14273-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 25, 1943, by Feld Brothers, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 bags of dried cherries at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oregon Dried Black Cherries."

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 insect-infested fruit.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9319. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. Robert Stuart Butler (North Ontario Dried Fruit Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 17825. Sample No. 26729-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 15, 1946, Southern District of California, against Robert Stuart Butler, trading as the North Ontario Dried Fruit Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Utah.

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 rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been packed and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $250.

9320. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 11 Cartons of Dates. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18778. Sample No. 44216-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1946, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1945, by M. L. Reid, from Yuma, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 11 15-pound cartons of dates at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect excreta, and fermented dates.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9321. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 45 Cases of Dried Prunes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19069. Sample No. 10870-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1945, by the Paulus Brothers Packing Co., from Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 45 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of dried prunes at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Richland Prepared Oregon Dried Prunes In Heavy Syrup."

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

DISPOSITION: March 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9322. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 600 Cartons and 37 Cartons of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 18972, 18974. Sample Nos. 12601-H, 12602-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 11 and 14, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1945, by Jack Gomperts and Co., Inc., from Turlock, Calif.

PRODUCT: 600 cartons and 37 cartons, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Malden and Boston, Mass., respectively.