DISPOSITION: October 31, 1946. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a local hospital, conditioned that it be peeled and cored and that the peelings and cores be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11946. Adulteration of grapes. U. S. v. 104 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21888. Sample No. 64702–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 8, 1946, by Gilmore Hudson Valley Produce, from Milton, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 104 barrels, each containing 350 pounds, of grapes at Jersey City, N. J.

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 insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: May 5, 1947. The Hudson Valley Packing Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be used solely in the manufacture of distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11947. Misbranding of frozen, pitted black cherries. U. S. v. 399 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21878. Sample No. 61012–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1946, by the Juillard Frozen Food Co., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 399 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of frozen, pitted black cherries at Waterport, N. Y. Examination showed that the product contained excessive pits.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jean Juillard Brand Fresh Frozen California Pitted Sweet Black Cherries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pitted Sweet Black Cherries" was false and misleading as applied to partially pitted cherries.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

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11948. Adulteration of canned dried peas and carrots. U. S. v. Nelson Packing Co., a corporation, and William W. Haas. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of $4,000, jointly, against the defendants. (F. D. C. No. 21543. Sample Nos. 58939–H, 58967–H, 58968–H, 59163–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1947, Northern District of California, against the Nelson Packing Co., a corporation, San Francisco, Calif., and William W. Haas, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1946, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Winners Brand * * * Dried Sweet Diced Peas & Carrots."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevil-infested peas.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed a fine of $1,000 on each of the four counts, a total fine of $4,000, to be paid jointly by the corporation and the individual defendant.

11949. Adulteration of canned field peas. U. S. v. 344 Cases * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 21636, 21649, 21658, 21659. Sample Nos. 1959–H to 1961–H, incl., 1963–H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 16, 19, and 20, 1946, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 6, and 14, 1946, by Langford & Taylor, from Meansville, Ga.