12696. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 85 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24138. Sample No. 8710–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1947, by the Southport Shrimp Co., Bill Wells, and Swan & Downing, Southport, N. C., and R. V., Cathon & Sons, Georgetown, S. C., and Woodcleft Fisheries, Port Royal, S. C.

PRODUCT: 85 cartons, each containing 8 5-pound packages, of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12697. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 184 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24018. Sample No. 22085–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1947, by the Hammond Packing Co., from Exmore, Va. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 184 5-pound cases of frozen shrimp at Hammond, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jo Ann Select Headless Frozen Shrimp * * * Golden Meadow Fisheries Co., Golden Meadow, La."

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

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1948. Eunice J. Vinet, trading as the Golden Meadow Fisheries, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED AND DRIED FRUIT

12698. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. Sea-Land Foods Corporation (Sea-Land Frosted Foods Corporation). Plea of guilty. Fine, $100. (F. D. C. No. 23323. Sample Nos. 43071–H, 57490–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 16, 1947, Western District of New York, against the Sea-Land Foods Corporation, formerly trading as the Sea-Land Frosted Foods Corporation, Boston, Mass. On November 13, 1947, the case was transferred to the District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24 and 30, 1946, from the State of New York into the District of Columbia and the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries," or "Monarch Blueberries * * * Distributors Reid, Murdoch & Co. Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy berries.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $100 was imposed.

12699. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 92 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23898, 24135. Sample Nos. 8785–K, 36902–K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 10 and 28, 1947, District of New Jersey and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15 and 17, 1947, by the Starr Fruit Products Co., from Portland and Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 92 cases at Paterson, N. J., and 22 cases at New York, N. Y., each case containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of cherries.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crown Point Dark Sweet Cherries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten or moldy cherries.

DISPOSITION: December 7 and 8, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.