

PRODUCT: 124 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, of frozen rosefish fillets at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package, in carton) "Coastal Kitchen Brand Frozen Fillet of Maine Rosefish."

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 decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14923. Alleged adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Vaughn S. Lankford (V. S. Lankford & Co.). Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of not guilty. (F. D. C. No. 26294. Sample Nos. 3703-K, 3705-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against Vaughn S. Lankford, trading as V. S. Lankford & Co.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24 and 25, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: A plea of not guilty having been entered, the case came on for trial before a jury on February 9, 1949. At the conclusion of the testimony, the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict. A retrial of the case was held on July 12, 1949, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

14924. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 65 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26922. Sample No. 22158-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 14, 1949, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1949, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at Dallas, Tex.

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 decomposed shrimp. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1949. The Booth Fisheries Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be dyed and disposed of as bait, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES *

CANNED FRUIT

14925. Adulteration of canned sliced apples. U. S. v. 114 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26907. Sample No. 49175-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 18, 1949, District of Wyoming.

* See also Nos. 14901, 14902.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1948, by the Intermountain Food Co., from Provo, Utah.

PRODUCT: 114 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of sliced apples at Laramie, Wyo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mellhorn Brand Rocky Mountain Sliced Apples."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration and unpalatable metallic taste.

DISPOSITION: May 25, 1949. The shipper of the product having authorized the taking of a final decree in the matter, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be destroyed.

14926. Adulteration of canned apricots. U. S. v. 465 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 26910, 26911. Sample Nos. 29756-K, 29758-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 6, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 1949, by the Stevens Canning Co., from Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 465 cases, each containing 6 cans, of apricots at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stevens Brand Pre-Heated Solid Pack Pie Apricot Net Contents 6 Lbs. 10 Ozs. when Packed."

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 larvae and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1949. The shipper having executed an acceptance of service and authorization for the taking of a final decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be destroyed.

14927. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 43 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26848, 26898, 26899. Sample Nos. 41206-K, 47004-K, 47008-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 18 and 29, 1949, Western District of Washington and Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13 and 20, 1948, by the Sea-Land Foods Corp., Homer, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Canned blueberries. 43 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, at Seattle, Wash., and 87 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, and 8 cases, each containing 24 14½-ounce cans, at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries."

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 decomposed blueberries.

DISPOSITION: July 29, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

DRIED FRUIT

14928. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. 80 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25785. Sample No. 2287-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1948, District of Maryland.