

**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.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 4, 1946, from Santa Clara, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 80 30-pound cases of dried apricots at Hagerstown, Md.

**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 mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1948. The C. D. Kenny Div., Consolidated Grocers Corp., Hagerstown, Md., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 2,430 pounds of apricots seized, 1,845 pounds were salvaged as fit for human consumption.

**14929. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 82 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25780. Sample Nos. 2288-K, 2289-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 24, 1948, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 6, 1947, from San Jose, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 102 25-pound cases of prunes at Hagerstown, Md.

**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 mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1948. The C. D. Kenny Div., Consolidated Grocers Corp., Hagerstown, Md., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be reconditioned and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 2,550 pounds of prunes seized, 1,175 pounds were salvaged as fit and 1,375 pounds were destroyed.

**14930. Adulteration of raisins and dried peaches. U. S. v. 15 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25781. Sample Nos. 2285-K, 2286-K, 2290-K.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 6, 1947, from Fresno, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 15 30-pound boxes and 8 15-ounce boxes of raisins, and 15 30-pound boxes of dried peaches at Hagerstown, Md.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances by reason of the presence of mold. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1948. The C. D. Kenny Div., Consolidated Grocers Corp., Hagerstown, Md., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the products be released under bond, conditioned that they be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The reconditioning operations resulted in the salvage of 12½ cases of dried peaches and the rejection and destruction of 2½ cases. Reconditioning of the raisins was not attempted, and the entire 23 cases were destroyed.