ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16, 1949, by H. Allen Smith, from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 976 pints of raw oysters at Norwood, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Genuine Salt Water Oysters * * * Oysters Standards."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to, and mixed and packed with, the article so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1949. The George H. Thomas Co., Norwood, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for removal of the excess water, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

15424. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27953. Sample Nos. 49292–K, 49293–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12, 1949, by the Marine Products Co., from San Diego, Calif.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at Denver, Colo.

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

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as animal feed.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DRIED FRUIT*

15425. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 1,020 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27748. Sample No. 55470–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1949, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1949, by the Roeding Fig Co., from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,020 60-pound cartons of dried figs at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mecca Brand Sliced Figs."

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 insects and dirty figs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed figs.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1949. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

15426. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 716 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27878. Sample No. 49710–K.)

*See also No. 15409.