PRODUCT: 237 packages of frozen crab cakes at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Home Style Deviled Crab Cakes 24 Count Net Wt. 2 lb. 4 oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an article containing fish and crab meat had been substituted in whole or in part for crab cakes.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Crab Cakes" appearing on the label was false and misleading as applied to an article containing fish.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1951. Home Style Foods, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

17575. Adulteration of canned prunes. U. S. v. 27 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30681. Sample No. 18955–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 7, 1951, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1950, by J. C. Tracy & Co., from Dallas, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 27 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, of prunes at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Home Bread * * * Plums/Prunes."

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 prunes.

DISPOSITION: July 23, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FROZEN FRUIT

17576. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. Cloverdale Cooperative Berry Assn., a corporation, and Edward Pisila. Pleas of not guilty. Tried to the court and jury; verdict of guilty. Corporation fined $1,000 and individual defendant fined $200, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 29638. Sample Nos. 79063–K to 79066–K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 9, 1951, Western District of Washington, against the Cloverdale Cooperative Berry Assn., Kalama, Wash., and Edward Pisila, manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24 and 27, 1950, from the State of Washington into the State of Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cloverdale Co-Op Berry Assn. Marshall Strawberries Straight Juice Net 380 Lbs. Kalama, Wash."

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

DISPOSITION: Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the cause came on for trial before the court and jury, and on August 16, 1951, a verdict of guilty was rendered. On August 24, 1951, the court imposed a fine of $1,000 against the corporation and $200 against the individual defendant, together with costs.