17682. Misbranding of canned mushrooms. U. S. v. 159 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31043. Sample No. 28172–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 17, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23 and March 7, 1951, by the K–B Products Corp., from Catskill, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 159 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce cans, of mushrooms at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Bloom Brand Chopped Mushrooms Drained Weight of Mushrooms 8 Oz. Avoir-Metric Equiv. 226 Grams."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Drained Weight of Mushrooms 8 Oz. Avoir-Metric Equiv. 226 Grams" was false and misleading since the drained weight of the product was less than 8 ounces avoir.

DISPOSITION: June 21, 1951. The K–B Products Corp., Hudson, N. Y., 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 to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17683. Adulteration of sweetpotatoes. U. S. v. 200 Baskets * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31049. Sample No. 31070–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 9, 1951, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1951, by Gadis Colier and O. J. Bullen, from Belmont, Miss.

PRODUCT: 200 50-pound baskets of sweetpotatoes at Memphis, Tenn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its pithiness and flesh that is readily discolored.

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as hog feed.

17684. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. The Larsen Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $750. (F. D. C. No. 30072. Sample Nos. 59336–K, 75008–K, 75012–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 8, 1951, Eastern District of Wisconsin, against the Larsen Co., a corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 17 and June 29, 1950, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Indiana and Colorado.

LABEL, IN PART: "Larsen's Freshlike Brand Cut Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and extraneous material consisting of pieces of wood, grass and roots, and carbon.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered the court imposed a fine of $750.

17685. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 570 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30995. Sample No. 13106–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 18, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7, 1951, by the Fresh Canning Co., from Spiro, Okla.