VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

17930. Adulteration of dried pinto beans and dried lima beans. U. S. v. 180 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31833. Sample Nos. 15122-L, 15123-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 1, 1951, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4 and 13, 1950, and February 28, 1951, from Lucerne, Colo., and Tarke, Calif.

PRODUCT: 180 100-pound bags of dried pinto beans and 218 100-pound bags of dried lima beans at Nebraska City, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect excreta, and insect-damaged beans. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1951. The Otoe Food Products Co., Nebraska City, Nebr., 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 brought into compliance with the law by fumigating the beans and segregating the unfit beans from the good, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 1,000 pounds of lima beans and 75 pounds of pinto beans were found unfit and were denatured and converted into stock feed.

17931. Adulteration of canned peas. U. S. v. 119 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31792. Sample No. 5711-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19, 1951, by the Triangle Sales Corp., from Syracuse, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 119 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 1-ounce cans, of peas at Lynn, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Libby's Sweet Peas * * * Packed By Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago, Illinois."

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

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1951. The Triangle Sales Corp., 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 2,292 cans of the product were seized, and, of these, 101 cans were found to be abnormal and were destroyed.

17932. Adulteration of canned sweetpotatoes. U. S. v. 53 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31782. Sample No. 25657-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 19, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, 1951, from Federalsburg, Md.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 7-ounce cans, of sweetpotatoes at Vineland, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.