18725. Adulteration of grape nectar. U. S. v. 511 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32893, 32894. Sample Nos. 16120–L, 36056–L.)

LIBELS FILED: March 19 and 20, 1952, Southern District of Ohio and Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17 and 29, 1952, by Butterfield Canning Co., Inc., Warren, Ind.

PRODUCT: Grape nectar. 511 cases at Cincinnati, Ohio, and 14 cases at Oklahoma City, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Contents 1 Qt. 14 Fl. Ozs. Val-Sweet Grape Nectar Packed by Val-Sweet Company San Francisco, Calif."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloracetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: April 16 and 25, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

18726. Adulteration of blackberry preserves and apple butter. U. S. v. 32 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32113. Sample Nos. 31333–L, 31335–L, 31336–L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1951, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9 and 10 and November 1, 1951, by the Salomo Food Products Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 32 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of blackberry preserves, and 64 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 13½-ounce jars, of apple butter at Granite City, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "C. W. Brand Pure Blackberry Preserves [or "Apple Butter"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances, by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

18727. Adulteration of canned beans in chili gravy. U. S. v. 147 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32069. Sample Nos. 13578–L, 13808–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 19, 1951, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23 and 24, 1951, by the Ellis Canning Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 147 cases, each containing 24 15½-ounce cans, of beans in chili gravy at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ellis Western Style Brown Beans In Tasty Chili Gravy."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added deleterious substances, stones and other extraneous material, which may have rendered it injurious to health.