PRODUCT: 510 cases, each containing 12 12-ounce packages, of fresh spinach at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Green Valley Brand * * * Packed and Distributed by Valley Growers Packing Company Turner, Kansas."

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

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1952. The shipper and the consignee of the product having consented to the destruction of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a municipal farm, for use as animal feed.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

19241. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 41 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32987. Sample No. 13023–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 28, 1952, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 13, 1951, by the Akin Products Co., from Mission, Tex.

PRODUCT: 41 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Val-Tex Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned tomatoes since it failed to meet the requirements for color and its label failed to bear a statement that it fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

19242. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 1,425 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33144. Sample No. 48820–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 24, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1952, by the Wann Packing Co., from Frankton, Ind.

PRODUCT: 1,425 cases, each containing 12 cans, of tomato juice at Hopkins, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Roy Boy Indiana Tomato Juice Contents 1 Qt. 14 Fl. Oz."

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: August 25, 1952. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed or be destroyed.

POULTRY

19243. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Penobscot Poultry Co., Inc., and Abraham I. Savitz. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $500; individual defendant fined $250. (F. D. C. No. 32814. Sample Nos. 24337–L, 24368–L, 24373–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 25, 1952, District of Maine, against Penobscot Poultry Co., Inc., Belfast, Maine, and Abraham I. Savitz, director and plant manager.