ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23, 1953, by the Mohawk Packing Co., from Moclips, Wash.

PRODUCT: 93 cases, each containing 48 cans, of clams at Portland, Oreg. Examination showed that the average drained weight of the product was 3.27 ounces per can, whereas the size can used for the product should have contained a minimum of 3.5 ounces of drained clams.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sportsman's Pride Net Wt. 7 Oz. Minced Razor Clams Packed In Clam Broth—Salt Added."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), diluted clam juice had been substituted in part for minced razor clams.

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1953. The Mohawk Packing Co., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20431. Misbranding of spiced prawns. U. S. v. 12 Jars, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34703. Sample Nos. 29384-L, 29410-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 13, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and 30, 1953, by Nate's Prawns, from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 12 jars and 8 cases, each case containing 24 jars, of spiced prawns at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Nate's Premier Spiced Prawns * * * 6 Ozs. [or "7 Ozs."] Drained Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the label statements "6 Ozs. Drained Weight" and "7 Ozs. Drained Weight" were inaccurate. (The jars were short in drained weight.)

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be delivered to a Marine hospital.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

20432. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34779. Sample No. 55626-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1950, from Cherryfield, Maine.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of blueberries at Fayetteville, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was undergoing chemical decomposition.

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.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20433. Adulteration of canned pie peaches. U. S. v. 148 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34944. Sample No. 2559-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1953, Southern District of Florida.