9768. Adulteration of sweet mixed pickles. U. S. v. 97 Cases of Sweet Mixed Pickles. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16856. Sample No. 29132–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26, 1945, by the Metropolitan Pool Car Associates, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 97 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of sweet mixed pickles at Marysville, Calif. Examination showed that the product was undergoing fermentation.

LABEL, IN PART: "Joy Brand."

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

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9769. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 1,798 Cases of Canned Spinach. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17089. Sample No. 3226–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1945, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 1945, by the Meyer Canning Co., from Edinburg, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1,798 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Inn Brand Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of sand.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9770. Adulteration of frozen squash. U. S. v. 900 Cartons of Squash. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17147. Sample No. 14824–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1945, by the Sacramento Frosted Foods Co., from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 900 30-pound cartons of frozen squash at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that the product was sour and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Calameda Brand Frozen California Banana Squash."

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1945. The Sacramento Frosted Foods Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

9771. Adulteration of tomato catsup and tomato puree. U. S. v. Joseph S. Morgan and Ivan C. Morgan (Morgan Packing Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 16541. Sample Nos. 61766–F, 68282–F, 68291–F, 68767–F, 68798–F, 90540–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 26, 1945, Southern District of Indiana, against Joseph S. Morgan and Ivan C. Morgan, partners, trading as the Morgan Packing Co., Austin, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 20 and November 13, 1944, from the State of Indiana into the States of Alabama, Ohio, and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jackson Brand * * * Tomato Catsup [or "Puree"]," or "Columbus Brand Tomato Catsup Packed By Columbus Packing Co. Columbus, Ind."