NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Disposition: February 17, 1945. The owner having consented to the disposition of the oysters, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

8734. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 7 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15350. Sample No. 5984–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 8, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1944, by Chesebro, Robbins & Graham, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

Product: 7 boxes, containing about 900 pounds, of shrimp at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8735. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 29 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15349. Sample No. 5983-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 8, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20 and 21, 1944, by J. R. Hardee, Jr., from Berwick, La.

Product: 29 100-pound boxes of frozen shrimp at Manasquan, N. J.

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

Disposition: May 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8736. Adulteration of frozen whiting fillets. U. S. v. 63 Boxes of Frozen Whiting Fillets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14978. Sample Nos. 96479-H, 96480-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

Alleged Shipment: On or about July 7 and 27, 1944, by the Cape Ann Fisheries, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

Product: 23 10-pound boxes and 40 10-pound boxes of frozen whiting fillets at Chicago, Ill.

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

Disposition: June 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8737. Adulteration of frozen cod, whiting, mackerel, rosefish, and mixed fish. U. S. v. 342 Cases of Frozen Cod, 1,420 Cases of Frozen Whiting, 456 Cases of Frozen Rosefish, 23 Cases of Frozen Mackerel, and 12 Cases of Frozen Mixed Fish. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15198. Sample No. 30910–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1944, by the National Frosted Foods, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass., to Tovrea, Ariz., where the shipment was refused by the consignee and reshipped on or about October 24, 1944, by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., to Los Angeles, Calif.

Product: 342 cases of frozen cod, 1,420 cases of frozen whiting, 456 cases of frozen rosefish, 23 cases of frozen mackerel, and 12 cases of frozen mixed fish at Los Angeles, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1945. The Southern Pacific Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was segregated and disposed of as fish food.