

**INFORMATION FILED:** November 19, 1946, Southern District of Georgia, against Lewis, Whorton & Lewis, a partnership, trading as Lewis Crab Factory, Brunswick, Ga.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 18 and 20, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the States of New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 13, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$150.

**11609. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 30 Pounds, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 21067, 21072, 21075. Sample Nos. 42054-H, 42057-H, 42060-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about August 26, 28, and 30, 1946, Southern District of Florida, Northern District of Alabama, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 21 and 30, 1946, by the Metompkin Bay Oyster Co., from Crisfield, Md.

**PRODUCT:** Crab meat. 1 30-pound box at Tampa, Fla., 1 50-pound barrel at Birmingham, Ala., and 122 1-pound cans at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Metompkin Brand Crab Meat."

**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 *E. coli* or *B. coli* in various portions.

**DISPOSITION:** September 4, 30, and October 7, 1946. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**11610. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 100 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 21058. Sample No. 42040-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 16, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 13, 1946, by Coulbourne & Jewett, from St. Michaels, Md.

**PRODUCT:** Crab meat. 50 pounds "Regular-White," 25 pounds "Special Lump," and 25 pounds "Back Fin," in 1-pound cans at Philadelphia, Pa. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli*.

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

**DISPOSITION:** September 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11611. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 54 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20893. Sample No. 53424-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 16, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 20, 1946, by the Skrmetta Sea Food Co., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** 54 cases, each containing 24 7 $\frac{10}{10}$ -ounce cans, of crab meat at Cincinnati, Ohio. Examination showed the presence of decomposed crab meat.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sea Treasure Brand Crabmeat."

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11612. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 24 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 21027. Sample No. 57413-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 27, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 30, 1946, by Gulf Central Sea Foods, Inc., from Biloxi, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 24 cases, each containing 24 7 $\frac{10}{10}$ -ounce cans, of crab meat at Newport, R. I.