

PRODUCT: 83 cases, each containing 48 cans, of butter clams, at Whittier, Calif. Examination showed that the cans contained an average of 6.12 ounces of drained clams, whereas the cans should have contained at least 7.62 ounces of drained clams.

LABEL, IN PART: "Breakers Brand Whole Butter Clams Net Contents 1 Lb."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for clams.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1947. Iwersen Canning Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12322. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 19¼ Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22732. Sample No. 74391-H.)

LABEL FILED: March 27, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1946, by the Crescent Seafood Sales Company, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 19¼ cases, each containing 24 7.8-ounce cans, of crab meat at Fitchburg, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cutcher Vacuum Packed American Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12323. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22756. Sample No. 54926-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about April 4, 1947, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1946, by Tropical Foods Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 24 7⁸/₁₀-ounce cans, of crab meat at Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12324. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23033. Sample No. 68176-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about May 21, 1947, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1947, by the Kaakinen Fish Co., from Westport, Wash.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 48 6½-ounce cans, of crab meat at Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that the cans contained an average of 5.65 ounces of drained crab meat, whereas they should have contained at least 6.5 ounces of drained crab meat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea Haven Brand Fancy Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for crab meat.

DISPOSITION: September 3, 1948. Default decree entered, ordering that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

12325. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen lobster meat. U. S. v. 232 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23504. Sample Nos. 90655-H, 90656-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 18, 1947, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16 and 27, 1947, by M. P. Levy Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 276 cans of frozen lobster meat at Norfolk, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fresh Lobster Meat 14 Oz. Net. Product of Canada Fred Divine, Cape Bald, N. B. [or "E. Paturel Shediak N. B."]."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents. (The article was short-weight.)

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12326. Adulteration of frozen lobster meat. U. S. v. 1,177 Cans, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions against frozen lobster meat). (F. D. C. Nos. 23558, 23641, 23688, 23689. Sample Nos. 91112-H, 91115-H, 91116-H, 92001-H to 92004-H, incl., 92006-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 11 and 19 and September 9, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 7 and 18, 1947, by the Sealand Foods Corp., from Shippegan, New Brunswick, Canada.

PRODUCT: 6,889 14-ounce cans of frozen lobster meat at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Fresh Lobster Meat Product of Canada Fred Divine, Cape Bald, N. B." and "Fresh Lobster Meat Product of Canada Gulf Fish & Trading Co. Ltd. Newcastle, N. B. Canada."

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

DISPOSITION: September 4 and 15 and October 7, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

12327. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 20 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22914. Sample No. 8838-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1946, by Medomak Canning Company, from Winslow Mills, Maine.

PRODUCT: 20 cartons, each containing 48 6½- or 7-ounce cans, of shrimp at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maine-Maid Brand Maine Wet Shrimp."

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

DISPOSITION: May 23, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12328. Adulteration of dried shrimp. U. S. v. 6 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22867. Sample No. 75352-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1947, by Richard Iwata, from Honolulu, T. H.

PRODUCT: 6 200-pound barrels of dried shrimp at San Francisco, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: June 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12329. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 18 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22899. Sample Nos. 91018-H, 91020-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 4, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1946, by W. M. Wells & Sons, from Southport, N. C.

PRODUCT: 18 boxes, containing a total of 2,478 pounds, of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.