13624. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 999 Cases * * * (and 1 other scizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24622, 24654. Sample Nos. 6358-K, 18792-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 10 and 28, 1948, Western District of Pennsylvania and Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23 and April 23, 1948, by the R. J. Peacock Canning Co., Lubec and Eastport, Maine.

PRODUCT: Canned sardines. 999 cases at Pittsburgh, Pa., and 382 cases at Columbus, Ohio. Each case contained 100 31/4-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Admiral Brand American Sardines."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal. (Examination showed the presence of diseased fish.)

DISPOSITION: June 7 and July 8, 1948. Default decrees of destruction.

13625. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 385 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20231, 22946, 22999. Sample Nos. 1999-H, 50140-H, 63704-H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 11, 1946, and April 30 and June 11, 1947, Southern District of New York and Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 22, 1946, and March 10 and April 17, 1947, from Eastport, Maine, and Charleston, S. C., by the Riviera Packing Co.

PRODUCT: Sardines. 385 cases and 182 cases at New York, N. Y., and 31/3 cases at Houston, Tex. Each case contained 100 31/4-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunny Harbor Smoked Sardines" or "Custom House Brand Maine Sardines."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

Disposition: August 19 and September 17, 1947, and June 7, 1948. The Riviera Packing Co., claimant for the 182-case lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel and no claimant having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. The 182-case lot was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion. The segregation operation on this lot resulted in the destruction of 56 cases, and the other lots of the product were ordered destroyed.

13626. Adulteration of frozen tullibees. U. S. v. 155 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24379. Sample No. 8878-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1948, by Howard L. Elzig, from Warren, Minn.

PRODUCT: 155 125-pound boxes of frozen tullibees at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

Disposition: November 10, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13627. Adulteration of frozen tullibees. U. S. v. 110 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24376. Sample No. 12508-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1948, by Harold Elzig, from Warren, Minn.

PRODUCT: 110 boxes of frozen tullibees at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 parasitic worms.

Disposition: July 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13628. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 641 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23356. Sample Nos. 54165-H, 54168-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1947, Southern District of Indiana.