16676. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 813 Cans \* \* \* . (F. D. C. No. 29679. Sample Nos. 3397-K, 82302-K to 82305-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1950, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 813 unlabeled second-hand cans, each containing 30 pounds, of frozen eggs in interstate commerce in the District of Columbia, held in storage to the account of William Parnes, Washington, D. C.

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

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use in cooked foods for animals.

16677. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 277 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28626. Sample No. 15880-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1949, by the Bauer Poultry Co., from Kansas City, Kans.

PRODUCT: 277 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1950. The Bauer Poultry Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the destruction of 101 cans.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

16678. Adulteration of frozen cod fillets. U. S. v. 25 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29512. Sample Nos. 30478-K, 30479-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1950, by the Dahl Fish Co., from Bellingham, Wash.

Product: 35 25-pound boxes of frozen cod fillets at San Diego, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State agency, for use as fish food.

16679. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 940 Boxes \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 29534. Sample No. 58929-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1950, by Morris Fisheries, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 940 boxes, each containing 10 pounds, of frozen ocean perch fillets at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Davis Bros. Fresh Frozen Ocean Perch Fillets Packed By Davis Bros. Fisheries Co., Inc. Gloucester, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16680. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 250 Boxes \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29206. Sample No. 72302–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 3, 1950, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1950, by Morris Fisheries, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 250 15-pound boxes of frozen whiting at Chattanooga, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "H & G Scaled Whiting Booth Fisheries Corp., Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16681. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 289 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 28373. Sample No. 50933-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1949, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1949, by the Southland Canning & Packing Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 289 cases, each containing 48 cans, of oysters at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Gulf Belle Brand Cove Oysters Drained Weight 4% Ozs."

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

Disposition: March 3, 1950. Decree modified July 3, 1950. The Aubin Buquet Canning Co., Houma, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and reprocessing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 196¼ cases were seized, and these were separated according to codes, resulting in the release of the fit codes consisting of 152 cases and 35 cans. The cans in the remaining codes were opened, and the good oysters were recanned. 35 cases and 25 cans were recanned and labeled "Reprocessed," and the remainder were destroyed.

16682. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 156 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28427. Sample No. 29093–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1949, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1949, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 156 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Salt Lake City, Utah.