ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13 and April 4, 1950, by the Michigan Dog Food Sales Co., from Center Line, Mich.

PRODUCT: 69 cases, each containing 24 cans, of dog food at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 5.37 percent of protein.

LABEL, IN PART: "LMN-Tary Dog Food 3 Diets Analysis Protein, Minimum 10.0% Contents 15½ Ounces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, protein, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Protein, Minimum 10.0%" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: September 6, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

16773. Adulteration of frozen flounder fillets. U. S. v. 75 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29749. Sample No. 80204-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1950, by J. Adams' & Co., Inc., from Corea, Maine.

PRODUCT: 75 boxes, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen flounder fillets at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Five Pounds Net Weight When Packed Adams' Selected Frozen Sea Foods."

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

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

16774. Adulteration of frozen mackerel fillets. U. S. v. 49 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29742. Sample No. 3053-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1950, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1950, by J. Adams' & Co., Inc., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, of frozen mackerel fillets at Norfolk, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Ten Pounds Net Weight When Packed Adams' Selected Frozen Sea Foods."

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

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16775. Adulteration of canned herring roe. U. S. v. 22 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29670. Sample No. 3050–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1950, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9, 1949, by Southgate Brokerage Co., Inc., from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 22 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of herring roe at Rocky Mount, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Deep Point Brand \* \* \* Herring Roe Packed By Deep Point Canning Co., Montross, Va."

NATURE of CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for herring roe.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an eleemosynary institution, for its use as food.

16776. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 484 Pounds \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 29744. Sample No. 74007-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1950, by J. R. Hardee, Jr., from Berwick, La.

PRODUCT: 484 pounds of unlabeled frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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 shrimp.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## CANNED FRUIT

16777. Misbranding of canned pineapple. U. S. v. 34 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29277. Sample Nos. 43282-K, 43283-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 21, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1949, by the Christensen Products Corp., from Weslaco, Tex.

PRODUCT: 120 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of pineapple at Owosso, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tropic Gold Brand Pineapple Chunks [or "Sliced Pineapple"] In Extra Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "In Extra Heavy Syrup" was false and misleading as applied to an article which was packed in light sirup.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution for its use.

## FROZEN FRUIT

16778. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 151 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29587. Sample No. 85175-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1950, by Epperson & Sons, from Everett, Wash.

PRODUCT: 151 barrels of frozen strawberries at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "3/1 Marshall Strawberries Net 440."