22963. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 38807. S. No. 42-701 M.)

QUANTITY: 123,000 lbs. at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: 12-14-55, from Lorenzo, Nebr., by Farmers Union Coop. Association.

Libeled: 12-30-55, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-6-56; amended 2-13-56. Consent—claimed by Rocky Mountain Grain & Commission Co., Denver, Colo. Converted to animal feed.

22964. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 38844. S. No. 40-612 M.)

QUANTITY: 119,400 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

Shipped: 1-18-56, from Absaraka, N. Dak., by J. K. Miller Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 2-7-56, Dist. Minn.

Charge: 402 (a) (2)—the article was a raw agricultural commodity and contained, when shipped, a pesticide chemical, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since no tolerance, or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance, for such pesticide chemical on wheat has been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 2-9-56. Consent—claimed by J. K. Miller, t/a J. K. Miller Elevator Co. Segregated, 12,680 lbs. destroyed.

22965. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 38855. S. No. 41-469 M.)

QUANTITY: 108,000 lbs. at Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 2-11-56, from Kidron, Ohio, by L. E. Sommer & Son.

LIBELED: 2-21-56, W. Dist. N. Y,

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-27-56. Consent—claimed by L. E. Sommer & Son. Converted to animal feed.

22966. Matzo cake meal. (F. D. C. No. 38914. S. No. 40-193 M.)

QUANTITY: 16 50-lb. sacks at Chicago, Ill., in possession of Douglas Food Corp.

SHIPPED: 12-6-55, from Jersey City, N. J.

LIBELED: 1-16-56, N. Dist. Ill.

Charge: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta and rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-13-56. Default—destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

22967. Frozen butterfish. (F. D. C. No. 38961. S. Nos. 48-306 M, 48-309 M.)

QUANTITY: 2,998 lbs. in 61 cartons at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 7-28-55, from Portland, Maine.

LIBELED: 2-23-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-14-56. Default—destruction.

22968. Frozen butterfish. (F. D. C. No. 38900. S. No. 36-818 M.)

QUANTITY: 26 slabs weighing 671 lbs. at New York, N. Y.

Shipped: 10-6-55, from Gloucester, Mass.

Libeled: 1-13-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 2-17-56. Default—destruction.

22969. Frozen chubs. (F. D. C. No. 38902. S. No. 48-301 M.)

QUANTITY: 220 lbs. in 3 cartons at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 9-1-55 and 9-7-55, from South Haven and Escanaba, Mich.

LIBELED: 1-18-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

Disposition: 2-17-56. Default—destruction.

22970. Frozen swordfish. (F. D. C. No. 38934. S. No. 23-038 M.)

QUANTITY: 191 swordfish, weighing approximately 42,800 lbs., at Portland, Maine.

Shipped: Between 8-2-55 and 9-23-55, from Nova Scotia, by Lawrence Sweeney Fisheries, Ltd.

LIBELED: 2-3-56, Dist. Maine.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-21-56. Consent—claimed by Lawrence Sweeney Fisheries, Ltd. The fish were segregated, and 4 whole fish, plus rejections (consisting of trimmings, skins, belly cavities, etc., from 30 fish), were destroyed.

22971. Frozen whiting fillets. (F. D. C. No. 38804. S. No. 36-105 M.)

QUANTITY: 73 5-lb. cartons at Green Bay, Wis.

SHIPPED: 7-19-55, from Portland, Maine, by Portland Fish Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "State-O-Maine Brand Quick Frozen Sea Food Whiting Fillets."

Libeled: 12-23-55, E. Dist. Wis.

Charge: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-31-56. Default—destruction.

22972. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 38848. S. No. 20-319 M.)

QUANTITY: 408 12-oz. cans at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Shipped: 2-6-56, from Baltimore, Md., by Chas. Neubert & Co.

LIBELED: 2-8-56, S. Dist. Iowa.

Charge: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-2-56. Default—destruction.

22973. Frozen deviled crabcakes. (F. D. C. No. 38871. S. No. 17-632 M.)

QUANTITY: 93 cases, 12 6-oz. boxes each, at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 10-19-55 and 11-15-55, from Pitman, N. J., by Home Style Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "Home Style Freshly Fried and Frozen * * * 4
Deviled Crab Cakes."

LIBELED: On or about 12-21-55, Dist. Md.

Charge: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

Disposition: 1-12-56. Default—destruction.