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

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14411. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. P. K. Hunt & Son and Powatan K. Hunt. Defendants each fined $125. (F. D. C. No. 26299. Sample Nos. 3706–K, 3709–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against P. K. Hunt & Son, a partnership, Hampton, Va., and Powatan K. Hunt, partner and general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence in the food of fecal *Escherichia coli;* and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined $125.

14412. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Marion F. Quinn (M. F. Quinn, Successor to McMenamin Co.), and Floyd W. Moore. Pleas of guilty. Defendants each fined $125. (F. D. C. No. 26300. Sample Nos. 3711–K, 3712–K, 3722–K, 3726–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against Marion F. Quinn, an individual, trading as M. F. Quinn, Successor to McMenamin Co., Hampton, Va., and Floyd W. Moore, manager of the Hampton, Va., plant.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 30, and 31, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the States of Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli;* and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined $125.

14413. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25539. Sample No. 2055–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1948, by the Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co., from Oriental, N. C.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel, containing 115 1-pound cans, and 2 barrels, containing 111 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. Coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.