at Boston, Mass. alleging shipment on or about May 6 and May 23, 1941, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Illinois of quantities of fish that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

On December 15, 1942, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $25 on each of 2 counts, making a total of $50.

4388. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 41,248 Pounds of Frozen Fish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 8937, 8938. Sample Nos. 18421–F, 18869–F to 18871–F, incl.)

On December 1, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 41,248 pounds of frozen fish at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 1, 1942, by the M. Gonsalves Fish Co. from Provincetown, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On December 18, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4389. Adulteration of frozen fish fillets. U. S. v. 31 Boxes of Frozen Fish Fillets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8507. Sample Nos. 18061–F, 18065–F.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of decomposed fillets.

On October 5, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel again 31 15-pound boxes of fish fillets at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 31, 1942, by Golden, Mandelbaum & Miller, Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On November 10, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4390. Adulteration and misbranding of fish fillets. U. S. v. 2,146 Boxes of Frozen Fish Fillets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8580. Sample Nos. 18067–F, 18068–F, 18071–F to 18077–F, incl., 18079–F, 18080–F, 18861–F, 18862–F.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of decomposed fish. A portion was short weight.

On October 16, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 337 10-pound boxes, 1,648 boxes, each containing 2 5-pound cartons, and 161 boxes, each containing 5 5-pound cartons, of frozen fillets at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about July 22 to on or about August 16, 1942, by the Finest Fillet Co. from Groton, Conn.; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "National Frosted Foods Inc. Certified Quality Flounder Fillets 5 lbs. * * * National Frosted Foods Sales Corp. New York, N. Y., Distributors."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

A portion was alleged to be misbranded in that it was a food in package form and its label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of its contents.

On November 24, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4391. Adulteration of frozen flounders. U. S. v. 48 Boxes of Frozen Flounders. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8672. Sample No. 18866–F.)

On October 31, 1942, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York filed a libel against 48 100-pound boxes of frozen fish at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 22, 1942, by the Finest Fillet Co., from Groton, Conn.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On November 24, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4392. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 22,429 Pounds of Frozen Fish. Default decree of condemnation and sale. (F. D. C. No. 8698. Sample No. 6405–F.)

On November 4, 1942, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri filed a libel against 22,429 pounds of frozen whiting at St. Louis, Mo.,