VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fish infested with parasites; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was, in whole or in part, the product of diseased fish.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, or an accurate statement of the quantity of its contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), its label failed to bear the common or usual name of the food.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6108. Adulteration of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. 228 Cartons of Haddock Fillets. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as fertilizer. (F. D. C. No. 12460. Sample No. 72755-F.)

LIBEL FILED: May 27, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 12, 1944, by the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 228 cartons, each containing 2 5-pound packages, of haddock fillets at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frosted Haddock Tenderloins O'Donnel-Usen Fisheries Corp. Fish Pier, Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as fertilizer.

6109. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 127 Cases of Canned Sardines. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12130. Sample No. 956-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 5, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22, 1943, by the Coast Fishing Co., from Wilmington, Calif.

PRODUCT: 127 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "King Solomon Fancy California Sardines."

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

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6110. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Crab Meat (and 1 additional seizure action involving crab meat). Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. Nos. 12675, 12681. Sample Nos. 28876-F, 35090-F.)

LIBELS FILED: June 12, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6 and 7, 1944, by the Gale Packing Co., from Palatka, Fla.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels containing a total of 197 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lake George Brand * * * De Luxe [or "Claw"] Crab Meat * * * Gale & Co., Palatka, Fla."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *E. Coli.*, an organism which indicates pollution of fecal origin; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared or packed under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered, and the product was ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park.

6111. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 327 Cases of Oysters. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit portion from the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 12378. Sample No. 82183-F.)

LIBEL FILED: May 16, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1944, by General Seafoods, Inc., Violet, La.

PRODUCT: 327 cases, each containing 48 cans, of oysters at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "40-Fathom Oysters Distributed by 40-Fathom Fish, Inc., Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1944. 40-Fathom Fish, Inc., having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit portion from the unfit portion and destruction of the latter, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6112. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 47 Cases of Oysters. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12410. Sample No. 67254-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 19, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1944, by the Dorgan Packing Corp., Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 47 cases, each containing 48 7½-ounce cans, of oysters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Water Crest * * * Oysters."

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

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6113. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 312 Cases and 342 Cases of Shrimp. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond to claimant; remainder ordered disposed of for fish food. (F. D. C. Nos. 12380, 12381, 12752. Sample Nos. 39285-F, 73223-F.)

LIBELS FILED: May 16, 1944, Southern District of California; June 22, 1944, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4 and 18, 1944, by the Otto L. Kuehn Co., from Hammond, La.

PRODUCT: 312 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cartons, at Los Angeles, Calif., and 342 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of shrimp, at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "O. K. Brand Frozen Fresh [or "Fancy Jumbo"] Shrimp."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (both lots) the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), (San Francisco lot) the statement "Jumbo Shrimp" was false and misleading as applied to small size shirmp.

DISPOSITION: June 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the lot at Los Angeles, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. An amended decree entered on June 16, 1944, ordered the product delivered to the Fish and Game Commission, Department of Natural Resources of the State of California, for use as fish food. On July 25, 1944, the Otto L. Kuehn Co. having appeared as claimant for the lot at San Francisco, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6114. Adulteration of frozen, headless shrimp. U. S. v. 2,660 Boxes of Frozen Headless Shrimp. Tried to the court. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for sale as animal food. (F. D. C. No. 10867. Sample No. 36454-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 5, 1943, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1943, by the U. S. Cold Storage Co., Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 2,660 boxes, each containing 5 pounds, of frozen headless shrimp, at Denver, Colo.