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

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: The case came on for trial before the court and jury on 11–13–61. The trial was concluded on 11–14–61 with a return of a verdict of not guilty.

27885. Incubator reject eggs. (F.D.C. No. 46013. S. Nos. 69–782/3 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1–29–62, Dist. Md., against A. W. Perdue & Son, Inc., Salisbury, Md.

SHIPPED: 4–21–61, from Salisbury, Md., to a point on U.S. 13 near Laurel, Del.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—when shipped, the food consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of eggs containing embryos.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3–9–62. $500 fine, plus costs.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

27886. Rollmops (fish). (F.D.C. No. 47248. S. No. 61–321 T.)

QUANTITY: 35 cases, 12 jars each, at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 1–23–62 and 2–15–62, from Chicago, Ill., by Benson Fish Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Case) "Noon Hour Food Products 1 Doz. 8 Oz. Rollmops" and (jar lid) "Noon Hour Brand Rollmops Contents 8 Oz. Net Wt. of Fish 6 Oz. Avd. * * * Packed by Noon Hour Food Products, Chicago, Illinois."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than the stated quantity of fish.

LIBELED: 3–16–62, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 403(a)—when shipped, the label statement "Net Wt. of Fish 6 Oz." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4–26–62. Default—destruction.

27887. Caviar. (F.D.C. No. 47222. S. No. 16–391 T.)

QUANTITY: 22 cases, 12 jars each, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 12–7–61 and 1–25–62, from New York, N.Y., by Romanoff Caviar Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Case) "Romanoff Caviar * * * Caviar Co. 463 Greenwich's New York 1 Dozen 1 Oz. Blue Seal Sturgeon Roe" and (jar lid) "Romanoff Caviar Blue Seal 1 Oz. * * * Net Weight Romanoff Caviar Co., Packers London New York, N.Y. Paris."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 3–2–62, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 403(e)(2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 4–16–62. Default—delivered to a public institution.

27888. Fresh crabmeat. (F.D.C. No. 45236. S. Nos. 32–615 R, 35–941 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4–11–61, S. Dist. Fla., against Sockwell Crabmeat Co., Inc., Vero Beach, Fla., and Herbert R. Sockwell, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: 5–13–60 and 7–15–60, from Florida to New York.