VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), the article contained added water which had been mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering the product delivered to local hospitals.

8393. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 640 Pints and 160 Pints of Oysters (and 1 other seizure action against oysters). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14778, 14779. Sample Nos. 75674–F, 75675–F, 92147–F, 92148–F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 14, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1944, by John H. Leonard, Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 2,880 pints of oysters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1944. John H. Leonard, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be repacked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8394. Adulteration of ocean perch. U. S. v. 182 Boxes of Ocean Perch. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14984. Sample No. 96478–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: July 7, 1944, by the Standard Fish Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 182 10-pound boxes of ocean perch at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8395. Adulteration of frozen pike fillets. U. S. v. 18 Boxes of Frozen Pike Fillets. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14920. Sample No. 91114–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1944, by the Morris Fisheries, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 18 boxes, each containing 25 pounds, of frozen pike fillets at Columbus, Ohio.

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

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8396. Adulteration of rosefish fillets. U. S. v. 289 Boxes of Rosefish Fillets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14819. Sample No. 92307–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1944, by J. Adams & Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 289 10-pound boxes of rosefish fillets at Geneva, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed, except for a portion which was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

8397. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Sardines. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14820. Sample Nos. 62313–F, 62314–F, 62318–F, 62319–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1944, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1944, by the Martinez Food Canners, Martinez, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 48 cans, of sardines at Birmingham, Ala.