LIBELS FILED: January 9, February 1, and March 7, 1946, District of New Jersey and Northern and Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26 and 28, 1945, by Martinez Food Canners, Inc., from Martinez, Calif.

PRODUCT: Canned sardines. 793 cases at Cleveland, Ohio, 1,200 cases at Jersey City, N. J., and 146 cases at Dayton, Ohio. Each case contained 48 15-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Seine Brand California Sardines In Tomato Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed sardines.

DISPOSITION: On July 1, 1946, the Martinez Food Canners, Inc., having appeared as claimants, the cases were ordered consolidated and removed to the Southern District of California for trial. On May 7, 1947, the case was tried before the court, and on May 19, 1947, the court entered judgment ordering that the product be condemned and destroyed.

10796. Adulteration of frozen clams. U. S. v. 35 Cases * * * (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19154, 19271, 19294, 19295, 19639. Sample Nos. 29198–H, 37478–H, 45547–H, 45548–H, 46107–H, 46108–H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 20, March 2, and April 18, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 26, 1945, and April 2, 1946, by the Haines Oyster Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 4 lots consisting of 224 cases of frozen clams at San Francisco and 1 lot of 2 cases of the same product at Richmond, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion of product) "Frozen Butter Clams Packed By Alaskan Glacier Sea Food Company, Petersburg, Alaska."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product consisted in whole or in part of a poisonous and deleterious substance, *Gonyaulax* toxin, which may have rendered the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: On May 28, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Richmond lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On August 9, 1946, the Haines Oyster Co. having appeared as claimant for the San Francisco lots, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered. It was ordered by the court that a maximum of 1,000 pounds of the product be released under bond for processing, with the purpose of determining whether it might be rendered fit for human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Jurisdiction over the remainder of the product was retained by the court.

10797. Adulteration of frozen clams. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 19138, 19296. Sample Nos. 37447–H, 46105–H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 13 and March 2, 1946, Western District of Washington and Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 1, 1945, and January 4, 1946, by the Sebastian Stuart Fish Co., from Tyee, Alaska, and Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, containing a total of 5,650 pounds, of frozen clams at Seattle, Wash., and 43 cases, each containing 53 pounds, of the same product at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, *Gonyaulax* toxin, which may have rendered the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: April 2 and 29, 1946. The Sebastian Stuart Fish Co., Seattle, Wash., and Bryce Florence, San Francisco, Calif., claimants for the Washington and California lots, respectively, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for denaturing and converting into crab bait, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10798. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 100 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18638. Sample No. 4777–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 10, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.