FISH AND SHELLFISH

24141. Frozen whitefish. (F. D. C. No. 39885. S. No. 56–218 M.)

QUANTITY: 9 60-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 2–12–57, from Winnipeg, Canada, by Matt Bodner.

LABEL IN PART: "Clarke Fisheries, Meadow Lake Sask 7134."

LIBELED: 3–4–57, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic cysts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4–2–57. Default—destruction.

24142. Frozen eviscerated ciscoes and chubs. (F. D. C. No. 40233. S. Nos. 64–841/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 54 100-lb. boxes of ciscoes and 40 100-lb. boxes of chubs at Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPED: Between 6–1–56 and 11–1–56, from Hurkett, Ontario, Canada, by M. Anderson, L. W. Nutall, and T. Chevrier.

LIBELED: 4–29–57, W. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic cysts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5–7–57. Consent—claimed by Sol Lenzner Corp., Buffalo, N. Y. Segregation was unsuccessful, and the entire amount seized was subsequently destroyed.

24143. Frozen walleyed pike fillets. (F. D. C. No. 40084. S. Nos. 33–606 M, 33–608 M.)

QUANTITY: 53 boxes at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 1–3–57, from Chicago, Ill., by Pick-Shapiro Fisheries, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Alaska Fisheries, Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta, Bulk Walleyed Pike, Net Wt. 15 Lbs. Product of Canada."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained added water in the form of ice, and that the weight of the thawed fish was approximately 13.02 per cent less than 15 pounds.

LIBELED: 4–19–57, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—when shipped, water in the form of ice had been substituted in part for fish; 402 (b) (4)—water in the form of ice had been added to the article and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality; and 403 (e) (2)—the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 6–21–57. Consent—claimed by Pick-Shapiro Fisheries, Inc., and relabeled to show a net weight of 13 lbs. per box, instead of 15 lbs.

24144. Skinless mullet fillets. (F. D. C. No. 40189. S. Nos. 62–930/1 M.)

QUANTITY: 789 60-lb. ctns. at Newark, N. J.

SHIPPED: 3–16–57, from Winnipeg, Canada, by J. Kosloff Fish Dist.

LIBELED: 4–30–57, Dist. N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: 6–25–57. Consent—claimed by Booth Fisheries Corp., Chicago, Ill. Segregated; 26 ctns. destroyed and 759 ctns. converted to animal by-products.