INFORMATION FILED: November 19, 1946, Southern District of Georgia, against Lewis, Whorton & Lewis, a partnership, trading as Lewis Crab Factory, Brunswick, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18 and 20, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the States of New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal *E. coli;* and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $150.

11609. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 30 Pounds, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 21067, 21072, 21075. Sample Nos. 42054–H, 42057–H, 42060–H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about August 26, 28, and 30, 1946, Southern District of Florida, Northern District of Alabama, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and 30, 1946, by the Metompkin Bay Oyster Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: Crab meat. 1 30-pound box at Tampa, Fla., 1 50-pound barrel at Birmingham, Ala., and 122 1-pound cans at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Metompkin Brand Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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* or *B. coli* in various portions.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 30, and October 7, 1946. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

11610. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 100 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21058. Sample No. 42040–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1946, by Coulbourne & Jewett, from St. Michaels, Md.

PRODUCT: Crab meat. 50 pounds "Regular-White," 25 pounds "Special Lump," and 25 pounds "Back Fin," in 1-pound cans at Philadelphia, Pa. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli.*

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11611. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 54 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20893. Sample No. 53424–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1946, by the Skrmetta Sea Food Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 54 cases, each containing 24 7 8/10–ounce cans, of crab meat at Cincinnati, Ohio. Examination showed the presence of decomposed crab meat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea Treasure Brand Crabmeat."

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11612. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21027. Sample No. 57413–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1946, by Gulf Central Sea Foods, Inc., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 24 7 8/10–ounce cans, of crab meat at Newport, R. I.