Misbranding (other shipments), Section 403 (a) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, in that the covers of the cans enclosing the food bore the statement "1 Lb." and the crab meat contained in the cans weighed less than 1 pound.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $150 and was placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

11917. Adulteration of canned clams. U. S. v. 17 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21639. Sample No. 57177-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 4, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1946, by the L. Ray Packing Co., from Cherryfield, Maine.

PRODUCT: 17 cases, each containing 48 2 11/16 x 4-inch size cans, of clams at Providence, R. I. Examination showed that the cans contained an average of 4.71 ounces of drained clams, whereas cans of that size should contain a minimum of 5 ounces of drained clams.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ray Brand Contents 10½ Oz. Avoir. Fancy Maine Clams Packed by L. Ray Company Milbridge, Maine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for clams.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1947. The L. Ray Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11918. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 1,810 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21692. Sample No. 58743-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 13, 1946, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 7, 1946, by Dungeness Co., from Wichita, Kansas.

PRODUCT: 1,810 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cans, of oysters at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Haines Brand Fancy Pacific Oysters," "Shoalwater Brand Oysters," or "Nip-Tide Brand Pacific Oysters."

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

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1947. The Dungeness Sales Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the fit portion be segregated and sorted from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11919. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 6 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21610. Sample Nos. 63520-H, 63521-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1946, by the Golden Meadow Fisheries Co., from Golden Meadow, La.

PRODUCT: 6 boxes, containing a total of 728 pounds, of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11920. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 299 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21826. Sample No. 17062-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1946, by the Liberty Ice & Cold Storage Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 299 cases, each containing 10 5-pound boxes, of frozen shrimp at Chicago, Ill.