DISPOSITION: November 14 and 21, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15474. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 426 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 27417, 27422. Sample Nos. 53706–K, 53709–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 20, 1949, Southern District of Mississippi; libel amended June 23, 1949.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7 and 17, 1949, by E. W. Gravolet and C. T. Kimble, from Pointe a la Hache, La.

PRODUCT: 426 cases, each containing 48 cans of oysters, at Biloxi, Miss.

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

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1949. C. T. Kimble and E. W. Gravolet, claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the total of about 266 cases of the product which had been seized, approximately 61 cases were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.

15475. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 69 Cartons * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27922, 27930. Sample Nos. 49490–K, 49644–K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 17 and 18, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and 8, 1949, by the Aransas Seafood Co., from Aransas Pass, Tex.

PRODUCT: 139 5-pound cartons of frozen shrimp at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Seal Brand."

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 shrimp.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15476. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28088, 28089. Sample Nos. 47912–K, 47913–K.)

LIBELS FILED: August 26 and 29, 1949, Southern District of New York and District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By Lancaster Seafoods, Inc., one shipment on or about August 23, 1949, from Baltimore, Md., to New York, N. Y., and one shipment on or about August 24, 1949, from Morattico, Va., to Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: Crab meat. 3 100-pound barrels, 2 119-pound barrels, and 1 126-pound barrel at New York, N Y., and Baltimore, Md. Analyses showed that the product was contaminated with *B. coli* of fecal origin.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 28 and October 10, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.