

PRODUCT: 397 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of salmon at Mobile, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Herberco Salmon."

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 rotten fish.

DISPOSITION: December 27, 1949. John P. Herber & Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having admitted that the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 69 cases and 12 cans were segregated and destroyed.

16266. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 509 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28913. Sample No. 76166-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 23, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1950, by Booth Fisheries Corp., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 509 15-pound boxes of frozen whiting at Minneapolis, Minn. .

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered disposed of as animal feed or destroyed. It was fed to hogs.

16267. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. F. H. Ayers & Son, Frederick H. Ayers, and George W. Ayers. Pleas of not guilty. Tried to the court. Judgment of guilty. Fine, \$175. (F. D. C. No. 28203. Sample Nos. 66812-K to 66814-K, incl., 66818-K to 66821-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 6, 1950, Eastern District of Virginia, against F. H. Ayers & Son, a partnership, Portsmouth, Va., and Frederick H. Ayers and George W. Ayers, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18 and 24, 1949, from the State of Virginia into the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia.

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

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1950. Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the matter was tried before the court. The court found the defendants guilty and imposed a joint fine of \$175 against the partnership and the individuals.

16268. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 449 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28945. Sample No. 72954-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1950, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 10, 1950, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 449 cases, each containing 48 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce cans, of oysters at Louisville, Ky.