DISPOSITION: October 3, 1952. The defendants having consented to the entry of a decree, the court issued an order perpetually enjoining the defendants from introducing, or delivering for introduction, into interstate commerce, crabmeat which was adulterated within the meaning of Sections 402 (a) (3) and (4).

19636. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 83 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33966. Sample No. 21384–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 15, 1952, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1952, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

PRODUCT: 83 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product was prepared under insanitary conditions. (The product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19637. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 234 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34043. Sample Nos. 57442–L, 57443–L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1952, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 268 pint cans of oysters at Warren, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lovely Lady Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1952. The sole interveners having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

19638. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 224 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34026. Sample No. 4124–L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 17, 1952, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1952, by George Powley & Co., from Wingate, Md.

PRODUCT: 224 cans of oysters in 2 barrels at Watertown, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Delicious Oysters One Pint Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the article was food in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.