19377. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33370. Sample No. 57211–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 19, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1952, by the Whorton Crab Factory, from Vandemere, N. C.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel containing 89 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Philadelphia, Pa. Analysis 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.

DISPOSITION: August 27, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19378. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 40 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33358. Sample Nos. 3640–L, 57316–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1952, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1952, by Carol Dryden & Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 52 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Harrisburg, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride Of The Chesapeake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with *B. coli* of human origin.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19379. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 4 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33362. Sample Nos. 57415–L, 57416–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1952, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1952, by Carol Dryden & Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 27 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Harrisburg, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with *B. coli* of human origin.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DRIED FRUIT

19380. Alleged refusal to permit factory inspection. U. S. v. Ira D. Cardiff. Motion to dismiss information denied. Plea of not guilty. Verdict of guilty. Fine of $300, plus costs. Judgment reversed by court of appeals. Decision of appellate court affirmed by United States Supreme Court. (F. D. C. No. 29459. Sample No. 40827–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 23, 1950, Eastern District of Washington, against Ira D. Cardiff, president of the Washington Dehydrated Food Co., Yakima, Wash.