21568. Adulteration of canned minced razor clams. U. S. v. 102 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36746. Sample Nos. 76290–L, 76293–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 19, 1954, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1954, by the Mohawk Packing Co., from Moclips, Wash.

PRODUCT: 102 cases, each containing 24 cans, of minced razor clams at Portland, Oreg. Examination showed that the average drained weight was 2.85 ounces per can. The size can in which the product was packed should have contained a minimum of 3.5 ounces of drained clams.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Net Weight 6½ Ozs. Avoir. Pacific Pearl Brand Minced Razor Clams."

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

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1954. The Mohawk Packing Co., claimant, 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 relabeling and processing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

21569. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 70 Cans, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35894, 35895. Sample Nos. 50587–L to 50590–L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: June 9 and 17, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25 and 29, 1954, by the Coastal Seafoods Co., from Beaufort, S. C.

PRODUCT: 170 1-pound cans of jumbo crabmeat and 348 1-pounds cans of special crabmeat at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance by reason of the presence of *E. coli.*

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1954. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21570. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 150 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36521. Sample No. 50189–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 27, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1954, from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 150 5-pound cartons and 1 3-pound carton 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 by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.