FISH AND SHELLFISH

22601. Herring fillets in brine. (F. D. C. No. 38081. S. No. 5–314 M.)

QUANTITY: 59 440-lb. bbls. at Milwaukee, Wis.

SHIPPED: 5–4–55, from Palmer, Va., by Thornton A. Treakle & Son.

LIBELED: 6–23–55, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained flies and fly parts; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9–15–55. Consent—claimed by Thornton A. Treakle & Son. The article was satisfactorily reconditioned. The fillets were washed, individually skinned and scraped, soaked in a vinegar solution for 24 hours, and washed again.

22602. Frozen ocean perch fillets. (F. D. C. No. 38113. S. Nos. 3–075/6 M, 4–950 M, 7–821 M, 14–328 M.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 9–21–55, Dist. Maine, against Deep Sea Fillet Corp., Portland, Maine, and Donald T. Kirby, president and treasurer.

SHIPPED: Between 1–19–55 and 2–10–55, from Maine to Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Deep Sea Brand Ocean Perch Fillets Frozen Packed by Deep Sea Fillet Corp., Portland, Me." or "Boston Bonnie Brand Fresh Frosted Ocean Perch Dependable Quality Distributed by Boston Bonnie Fisheries Boston, Mass."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty—by individual. The arraignment and plea of the corporation was postponed indefinitely since it had been dissolved and there was no representative present to plead.

DISPOSITION: 10–17–55. Individual fined $500.

22603. Canned salmon. (F. D. C. No. 38202. S. No. 21–670 M.)

QUANTITY: 18 cases, 48 1-lb. cans each, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 3–14–55, from New York, N. Y., by Sell-Low Wholesalers.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Fair Weather Alaska Salmon," or "Ship Ahoy Salmon."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing chemical decomposition.

LIBELED: 6–24–55, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 8–10–55. Default—destruction.

22604. Fresh whitefish. (F. D. C. No. 38204. S. No. 4–863 M.)

QUANTITY: 62 50-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 6–14–55, from Winnipeg, Canada, by Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "Product of Canada Deschambault Lake."

LIBELED: 7–1–55, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic worms when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9–20–55. Default—destruction.