DISPOSITION: 12-20-56. Consent—claimed by Genoa Fisheries, Inc., t/a Boston Bonnie Fisheries, Boston, Mass. Segregated; 184 pounds destroyed.

23483. Canned kipper snacks. (F. D. C. No. 39311. S. No. 50-660 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,500 cases, 50 3¼ oz. tins each, at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 5-16-56, from Norway.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of 1,300 cans showed that 4 percent were springers, swells, and leakers, and that 2 cases contained more than 40 percent abnormal cans. Examination of swells and leakers showed the presence of decomposed fish.

LIBELED: 7-30-56, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 8-29-56. Consent—claimed by Beesemyer-Ridnour Co., Los Angeles, Calif. Segregated; 13,529 cans destroyed.

23484. Frozen ocean perch fillets. (F. D. C. No. 39409. S. No. 49-778 M.)

QUANTITY: 492 10-lb. boxes at Gloucester, Mass.

SHIPPED: The fillets were from fish caught in the Atlantic Ocean, and were unloaded at Gloucester, Mass., on 6-27-56.

LABEL IN PART: (Wrapper) "Distributed By Cape Ann Fisheries Inc. Gloucester, Mass. Cape Ann Brand Ocean Perch Frosted Fillets."

LIBELED: 8-1-56, Dist. Mass.

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

DISPOSITION: 9-17-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23485. Frozen ocean perch fillets. (F. D. C. No. 39435. S. No. 49-967 M.)

QUANTITY: 35 12-lb. cartons at Gloucester, Mass.

SHIPPED: The fillets were from fish caught in the Atlantic Ocean outside the territorial limits of Massachusetts and unloaded at Gloucester, Mass., on 6-28-56.

LIBELED: 8-23-56, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-8-56. Default—destruction.

23486. Dried stockfish. (F. D. C. No. 39430. S. Nos. 37-293/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 3 110-lb. bales of dried stockfish at New York, N. Y., in possession of Sun Warehouses, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 11-4-55 and 12-8-55, from Norway and Cambridge, Mass.

LIBELED: 8-27-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insects; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-56. Default—destruction.

23487. Fresh dressed whitefish (2 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 39475, 39476. S. Nos. 4-871/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 50-lb. boxes and 8 55-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 9-10-56, from Buffalo, N. Y., by N. Kotok Fish Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Fresh dressed whitefish, Produce of Canada Dore Lake * * * (Large)" and "Fresh dsd whitefish, Product of Canada, Lake-of-the-Woods."