

**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."

**LIBELED:** 9-19-56, N. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic cysts and decomposed fish when shipped.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-19-56. Default—destruction.

**23488. Frosted whiting fillets.** (F. D. C. No. 39468. S. No. 49-925 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 251 5-lb. boxes at Boston, Mass.

**SHIPPED:** The fillets were from fish caught in the Atlantic Ocean outside the limits of Massachusetts and unloaded at Gloucester, Mass., on 8-15-56.

**LIBELED:** 9-14-56, Dist. Mass.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 12-10-56. Default—consumption by animals.

**23489. Crabmeat.** (F. D. C. No. 39356. S. Nos. 16-854/5 M, 20-361 M, 44-861 M, 44-867 M, 46-477 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 10-25-56, E. Dist. Va., against Eastern Shore Seafood Co., a partnership, Onancock, Va., and Stanley E. Johnson and Thomas E. Johnson, partners.

**SHIPPED:** Between 6-12-56 and 6-19-56, from Virginia to Maryland, Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Can) "Pride of the Shore Crab Meat \* \* \* Contents One Pound."

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-5-56. Each individual defendant fined \$600; no sentence imposed against partnership.

**23490. Crabmeat.** (F. D. C. No. 39335. S. Nos. 764 M, 39-132 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 10-12-56, N. Dist. Fla., against A. M. Moore, t/a Moore's Seafood Co., Eastpoint, Fla.

**SHIPPED:** 4-17-56 and 4-19-56, from Florida to Alabama and Maryland.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-1-56. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendant placed on limited probation for 2 years.

**23491. Oysters.** (F. D. C. No. 39457. S. Nos. 45-008 M, 45-010 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 5 barrels, 200 cans each, 1 barrel, 50 cans each, and 3 barrels, 200 cans each, at Baltimore, Md.

**SHIPPED:** 8-29-56 and 8-30-56, from Portsmouth, Va.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Can) "Delicious Oysters 12 fl. oz. \* \* \* Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The oysters originally had been shipped to the Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., at Baltimore, Md., in 1-gal. cans, and upon receipt, were repacked by the consignee into cans and barrels.

**LIBELED:** On or about 9-7-56, Dist. Md.