9735. Adulteration of frozen fish fillets. U. S. v. 308 Boxes of Butterfly Whiting Fillets (and 2 other seizure actions against frozen fish fillets). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16698, 17346, 17559. Sample Nos. 464–H, 1025–H, 1026–H, 1029–H.)

LIBELS FILED: July 18 and September 10 and 14, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: June 25 and August 20, 1945, by the Horton Seafood Co., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 308 15-pound boxes of frozen butterfly whiting fillets, 139 10-pound boxes of frozen rosefish fillets, and 13 15-pound boxes of frozen pollack fillets at Atlanta, Ga. Examination showed the presence, in all lots, of decomposed or putrid fish, some of which were also parasitized.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Butterfly Whiting Frank Bertolino and Son, Gloucester, Mass."; (remainder) "Pride of Gloucester Frosted Rosefish Fillets [or "Fresh Frozen * * * Pollack"] Packed by Independent Fish Company, Gloucester, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), a portion of the articles consisted in whole or in part of putrid or decomposed substances, and the remainder of the fillets, of filthy and putrid substances.

DISPOSITION: October 5 and 17 and November 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

9736. Adulteration of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. 92 Boxes of Haddock Fillets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17006. Sample No. 13969–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 7, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1945, by Leonard Brothers, Ltd., from North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

PRODUCT: 92 15-pound boxes of frozen haddock fillets.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frozen Haddock Fillets Skinless * * * Seabright Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9737. Adulteration of frozen mackerel. U. S. v. 10 Barrels of Frozen Mackerel. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17120. Sample No. 6833–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1945, by the Finest Fillet Co., from New Bedford, Mass.

PRODUCT: 10 150-pound barrels of frozen mackerel 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.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9738. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 500 Cartons of Frozen Whiting. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for purposes other than human consumption. (F. D. C. No. 16985. Sample No. 22990–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1945, by the Gorton Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 500 10-pound cartons of frozen whiting at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "H G & S Whiting."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned upon the adoption of such safeguards against its use for human consumption as might be directed by the Federal Security Agency.