NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a State agency, for use as fish food.

13797. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Sound Packing Co. and Wilson F. Whorton. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined $50. (F. D. C. No. 25301. Sample No. 3678–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about September 16, 1948. Eastern District of North Carolina, against the Sound Packing Co., a partnership, Whortonsville, N. C., and Wilson F. Whorton, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24, 1948, from the State of North Carolina into the State of Maryland.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli;* and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, each defendant was fined $50.

13798. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24934. Sample No. 3674–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1948, by the Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co., from Oriental, N. C.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels containing a total of 178 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance (examination showed the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin); and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13799. Adulteration of frozen crab meat. U. S. v. 133 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25488. Sample No. 8732–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20 and 22, 1948, from Seaford, Va.

PRODUCT: 133 1-pound cans of crab meat at New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed crab meat. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.