

14600. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 200 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26675. Sample No. 45540-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 2, 1949, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 17, 1949, by the Pond Village Cold Storage Co., North Truro, Mass.

PRODUCT: 200 15-pound boxes of frozen whiting at Sioux City, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "H & G Scaled Whiting Booth Fisheries Corp., Boston, Mass."

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of for use as animal feed.

14601. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 3 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 25382, 25538. Sample Nos. 2054-K, 40131-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 25 and July 2, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22 and 29, 1948, by Kelly Watson & Co., from Lowlands, N. C.

PRODUCT: 3 boxes, each containing 63 1-pound cans, 1 barrel containing 105 1-pound cans, and 1 barrel containing 79 1-pound cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

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

DISPOSITION: July 28 and August 4, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14602. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 93 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25847. Sample No. 3707-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, by W. G. Evans, from Messick, Va.

PRODUCT: 197 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

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

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14603. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 28 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21073. Sample No. 42047-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 26, 1946, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19, 1946, by the Metompkin Bay Oyster Co., from Crisfield, Md.