

released under bond conditioned that the portion found unfit for human consumption be denatured so that it could be used only for tanning or other technical purposes.

## FISHERIES PRODUCTS

### CRAB MEAT

Nos. 1107 to 1116, inclusive, report the seizure and disposition of crab meat which contained evidence of the presence of filth.

**1107. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 70 1-Pound Cans of Crab-Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2238. Sample No. 9982-E.)

On June 13, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 70 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 10, 1940, by the East End Fish & Oyster Co. from Biloxi, Miss.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions. The article was labeled in part: (Tag) "For Chas. Carroll & Co., Baltimore Md. From East End Fish and Oyster Co. \* \* \* Biloxi, Miss."

On July 5, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1108. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 5 Barrels of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2179. Sample Nos. 9426-E, 9427-E.)

On May 31, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against five barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 27, 1940, by the East End Fish & Oyster Co. from Ocean Springs, Miss.; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: (Shipping tag on barrels) "For Chas. Carroll & Co. Baltimore, Md. \* \* \* From East End Fish and Oyster Co."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it might have been rendered injurious to health.

On June 24, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1109. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 58 Cans and 46 Cans of Crab Meat (and 1 other seizure action against crab meat). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 2144, 2178. Sample Nos. 9572-E, 9822-E, 9823-E.)

On May 24 and 31, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed libels against 104 cans, 1 barrel containing 105 cans, and 1 box containing 26 cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 21 and 28, 1940, by R. Fournier & Sons from Ocean Springs, Miss.; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: (Shipping tag) "For E. W. Albaugh & Son [or "For J. J. McDonnell & Co."] Baltimore, Md. \* \* \* From R. Fournier & Sons Shippers \* \* \* Biloxi, Miss."

The article in both lots was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and one lot was alleged to be adulterated further in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it might have been rendered injurious to health.

On June 24, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1110. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2280. Sample No. 20059-E.)

On June 18, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 2 barrels, containing a total of 98 one-pound cans, of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 16, 1940, by L. P. Maggioni & Co. from Savannah, Ga.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part

of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions. It was labeled in part: (Tag) "For Chesapeake Packg Co. Baltimore, Md. From L. P. Maggioni & Co. Savannah, Ga."

On July 11, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1111. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2237. Sample No. 9408-E.)

On June 13, 1940, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 1 barrel, containing 100 1-pound cans of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 10, 1940, by the George Martin Seafood Co. from Westwego, La.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On June 29, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1112. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Sixty-nine One-pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2326. Sample Nos. 35103-E, 35104-E.)

On June 20, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against sixty-nine 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 17, 1940, by the Ozio Fisheries, Inc., from Morgan City, La.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions. The article was labeled in part: (Tags) "Atlantic Fish Company Wholesale Fish Market Baltimore, Md. From Ozio Fisheries, Inc. Morgan City, Louisiana."

On July 11, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1113. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels Containing 175 1-pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2143. Sample Nos. 9570-E, 9571-E.)

On May 24, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 2 barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 21, 1940, by the Ray Canaan Co. from Ocean Springs, Miss.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance. The article was labeled in part: (Tags) "For Wm. F. Owens Baltimore, Md. Ray Canaan Co. \* \* \* Biloxi, Miss."

On June 24, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1114. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 50 Cans and 25 Cans of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 2182, 2279. Sample Nos. 9236-E, 9728-E.)

On or about June 6 and 16, 1940, the United States attorneys for the District of Columbia and the Northern District of Ohio filed libels against 50 cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C., and 25 cans of crab meat at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 3 and 11, 1940, by the Riverside Packing Co., Inc., from Berwick, La.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance; and in that it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On June 24 and July 16, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1115. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 61 Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 2324. Sample No. 20060-E.)

On June 20, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against sixty-one 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 18, 1940, by A. S. Varn from Savannah, Ga. and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Chesapeake Packing Co. \* \* \* Wholesale Fish Market Baltimore Maryland."