

place of 3 dozen eggs, and that a 10-cent package would take the place of 1 dozen eggs; and that the food complied with the Pure Food Law (the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act), whereas such statements were not true. The product was further misbranded, Section 403 (i) (2), in that it was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

DISPOSITION: April 25, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered and the defendant was fined \$100 and placed on probation for 2 years.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

5871. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. Temple, Cotton Oil Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 8838. Sample No. 26285-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 23, 1943, Eastern District of Arkansas, against the Temple Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, Little Rock, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1942, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quapaw Brand 41% Protein Cottonseed Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements on the label, "41% Protein Cottonseed Meal * * * Guaranteed Analysis Protein 41.00%," were false and misleading since the article contained not more than 39.13 percent of protein.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1943. A plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

5872. Misbranding of Dailey's Feeds. U. S. v. Dailey Mills, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$250 on first count. Imposition of sentence suspended on remaining counts. (F. D. C. No. 10567. Sample Nos. 26496-F, 26500-F, 33121-F, 33122-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On October 16, 1943, in the Northern District of New York, against the Dailey Mills, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1 and 12 and March 11, 1943, from the State of New York into the States of Delaware and Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dailey's Feeds, Starter and Broiler Mash," "Super' 20% Dairy Ration," "Laying Mash," or "Super' Growing Mash."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), in that the statements (Starter and Broiler Mash, Dairy Ration, and Laying Mash), "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 20%," and (Growing Mash) "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 18%," borne on the tags attached to the sacks containing the articles, were false and misleading since the articles contained less protein than declared.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1943. A plea of guilty was entered. A fine of \$250 was imposed on the first count; imposition of sentence was suspended on the remaining 3 counts.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

5873. Adulteration of frozen buffalo fish. U. S. v. 2,173 Pounds of Buffalo Fish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12183. Sample No. 76411-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 14, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 29 and March 2, 1944, by D. J. Breaux, Krotz Spring, La., and on or about March 2, 1944, by the Sexton Fish Co., Rosedale, La.

PRODUCT: 2,173 pounds of buffalo fish at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product ordered destroyed.

5874. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 283 Boxes of Croakers (and 3 other seizure actions against croakers). Tried to the court. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and disposition of unfit portion for purposes other than human consumption. (F. D. C. Nos. 11052, 11073, 11211, 11254. Sample Nos. 34567-F, 34573-F, 34581-F, 34582-F, 34586-F, 34594-F, 34595-F.)

LABELS FILED: Between November 4 and December 10, 1943, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about July 6 to August 14, 1943, from Norfolk, Va., and Portsmouth, Va., by the Ballard Fish & Oyster Co.

PRODUCT: A total of 1,021 boxes and 335 cases, each containing 100 pounds, of croakers at Jacksonville, Fla.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 17, 1944. The Ballard Fish and Oyster Co. having denied the allegation of adulteration in the libels, and the respective libel proceedings having been consolidated, the case came on for trial before the court. Prior to the completion of the trial, the claimant consented to the entry of a decree, and on January 19, 1944, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and disposition of the unfit portion for purposes other than human consumption.

5875. Adulteration of fresh herring. U. S. v. 125 Pounds and 3 Boxes of Herring. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 11511, 11577. Sample Nos. 49151-F, 49159-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 27, 1943, and January 5, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18 and December 15, 1943, by the Shapiro Fisheries, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 125 pounds and 3 80-pound boxes of herring at Cincinnati, Ohio.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), a portion of the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish, and the remainder consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: December 31, 1943, and January 5, 1944. Judgments of condemnation and destruction were entered, the court having found that disposal of the product was a matter of immediate concern because of the state of decay and putrefaction.

5876. Adulteration of fresh herring. U. S. v. 13 Boxes and 5 Boxes of Herring. Decrees of destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 11605, 11662. Sample Nos. 67261-F, 67275-F.)

LIBELS FILED: January 10 and 17, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 31, 1943, and January 8, 1944, by the Hogstad Fish Co., Duluth, Minn.

PRODUCT: 13 60-pound and 5 70-pound boxes of herring at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dr. Blue Fins."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: January 10 and 31, 1944. The consignees having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments were entered ordering the destruction of the product.

5877. Adulteration of canned mackerel. U. S. v. 176 Cases of Mackerel. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be segregated and brought into compliance with the law. (F. D. C. Nos. 10825 to 10828, incl. Sample No. 55222-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 5, 1943, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1943, by the Davis Brothers Fisheries Co., Inc., Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 176 cases of mackerel at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Davis Bros * * * Atlantic Ocean Mackerel packed by Davis Bros. Fisheries Co. Inc. Gloucester Mass."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of decomposed mackerel.

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1943. M. J. Edwards, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered, and the product was ordered released under bond, to be segregated and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The cans containing decomposed mackerel were segregated and destroyed.