

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, by V. S. Lankford & Co., from Hampton, Va.

PRODUCT: 17 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C.

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 *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1948. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the zoo, to be fed to the animals.

14017. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 44 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25692. Sample No. 34256-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and 30, 1948, by Hallmark Fisheries, from Charleston, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 44 cases, each containing 48 7-ounce cans, of crab meat at Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wave King Dungeness Fancy Crabmeat."

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

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14018. Adulteration of frozen crab meat. U. S. v. 120 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25490. Sample No. 8733-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 25, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1948, from Fernandina, Fla., and Wenona, Md.

PRODUCT: 120 1-pound cans of crab meat at New York, N. Y.

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.

14019. Misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. Irvington Fish & Oyster Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$600 on count 1, imposition of sentence suspended on count 2, and defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 25565. Sample Nos. 15027-K, 15028-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 17, 1948, Eastern District of Virginia, against Irvington Fish & Oyster Co., Inc., Irvington, Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morris Brand * * * Oysters * * * Packed by Irvington Fish & Oyster Co., Inc. For Morris Fisheries, Inc. Chicago."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters "standards" and oysters "selects." The standard provides that the total time that oysters "selects" and "standards" are in contact with water after leaving the shucker