

milk fat; that pasteurized process swiss cheese contain not more than 44 percent of moisture; and that the solids of pasteurized process blue cheese contain not less than 50 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1953. Following the entry of a plea of guilty by the corporation, the court suspended the imposition of sentence against this defendant.

EGGS

19970. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 636 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34243. Sample No. 16522-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 25, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16, 1952, by Wilson & Co., from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 636 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Kansas City, Mo.

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 eggs.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 91 cans of the product were found inedible and were destroyed by mixing with tankage.

19971. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 287 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33553. Sample No. 4719-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1952, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18, 1952, by the Morristown Poultry Co., from Morristown, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 287 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of the Farm Fancy Whole Eggs."

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 eggs.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1952. The Burnett Produce Co., Morristown, Tenn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 154 cans. The remainder was denatured for use as hog feed.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

19972. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34009. Sample No. 46670-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 10, 1952, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between May 1949 and 1952, by the French Sardine Co., Inc., from Terminal Island, Calif.

PRODUCT: 45 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at Corpus Christi, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eatwell Brand * * * Sardines."
NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.
DISPOSITION: December 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19973. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. J. H. Fleming & Co. and Edward J. Fleming. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$250. (F. D. C. No. 33808. Sample Nos. 57215-L to 57219-L, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 23, 1952, Eastern District of Virginia, against J. H. Fleming & Co., a partnership, Portsmouth, Va., and Edward J. Fleming, partner and plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 25, 1952, from the State of Virginia into the States of Pennsylvania and 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: January 12, 1953. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$250.

19974. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 928 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33999. Sample Nos. 39414-L, 39415-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 9, 1952, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 928 pint cans of oysters at Williamsport, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards * * * [or "Selects"] Pride of Chesapeake Bay."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19975. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 104 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34209. Sample No. 57453-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 12, 1952, Western District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 104 pint cans of oysters in 1 barrel at Sturgis, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Lovely Lady * * * Oysters Standards."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.