

**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.)**

**LIBEL 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.)**

**LIBEL 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.