

LABEL, IN PART: (Rollwrapper) "White Rose Farm Rolls * * * Butter 1 lb. Net Distributed By Beatrice Creamery Company General Offices, Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Analysis showed that the article was made from decomposed cream.)

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

EGGS

21016. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 1,000 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 33667, 34202. Sample Nos. 11797-L, 36391-L.)

LIBELS FILED: August 29 and November 5, 1952, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 9 and October 15, 1952, by Schneider Bros., Inc., from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1,223 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Whole Eggs * * * Packed by Producers Produce Co. Springfield, Missouri."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

DISPOSITION: October 20 and December 4, 1952. Schneider Bros., Inc., and Producers Produce Co. having appeared as claimants for the lot of 1,000 cans of the product, Schneider Bros., Inc., having appeared as sole claimant for the lot of 223 cans, and such claimants having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 115 cans of the 223-can lot and 120 cans of the 1,000-can lot were found unfit and were denatured for use as hog feed.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

21017. Adulteration of canned tuna. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35968. Sample No. 64568-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6, 1953, from Astoria, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 100 3½-ounce cans, of tuna at Tacoma, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21018. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 2,421 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35864. Sample No. 59783-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 15, 1953, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1953, by the Shoemaker Food Co., from Fernandina, Fla.

PRODUCT: 2,421 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Steelton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shoemakers * * * Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with *E. coli* of human origin.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1953. Decree of condemnation and destruction.

21019. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 296 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35861. Sample No. 49725-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 5, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21, 1953, by the Daniels Sea Food Co., from Fort Myers, Fla.

PRODUCT: 296 1-pound cans of crabmeat in 3 barrels at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Fresh Crabmeat All Lump Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance by reason of the presence of *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21020. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 100 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35852. Sample No. 46810-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1953, by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 100 tins of crabmeat at Canton, Ohio. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reuther's One Pound Net Weight Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21021. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 27 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35853. Sample No. 50928-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 2, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1953, from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 27 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with fecal *E. coli*.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.