

21275. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 3 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35863. Sample No. 59193-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1953, by the Klarer's Seafood Co., from Fernandina, Fla.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels, containing a total of 296 cans, of crabmeat at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "John J. Klarer-Fla. 14 C"; (lid) "Lump [or "Claw" or "Deluxe"] Crabmeat 1 lb. net Fernandina, Fla."

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 was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21276. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 3 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35875. Sample No. 59916-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 4, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1953, by R. L. Whorton, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 3 boxes, containing a total of 247 pounds, of crabmeat in cans at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli*.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "R. L. Whorton's Crab Plant * * * All-Lump [or "Select"] Crab Meat 1 lb. Net Brunswick, Ga."

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

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21277. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 84 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35924. Sample No. 55955-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1953, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1953, by James F. Kambarn, from Chincoteague, Va.

PRODUCT: 84 cans of oysters at Buffalo, N. Y.

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 oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a local hospital for its use and not for sale.

21278. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 228 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35998. Sample No. 7816-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.