

for the W. Dist. Tenn., consolidating and removing the 15 seizure actions for trial in the United States District Court for the Dist. of Nev.

Between 6-22-55 and 7-20-55, consent decrees of condemnation and destruction were entered in two of the seizure actions, involving a total of 70 cases of the article; and consent decrees were entered in the remaining seizure actions, ordering that the article involved in these actions, except for the 447 cases of the article in the Arkansas action, be released to the claimant for the reason that the article was not adulterated as alleged.

The decree held that the article involved in the Arkansas action was not adulterated as alleged, but that, since it had been in part inundated by flood waters while in storage, it should be released to the claimant only upon permission of the Food and Drug Administration. Thereafter, the article in the Arkansas action was examined, with the result that 4 cans were found unfit and destroyed and the remainder released to the claimant.

22416. Crabmeat (3 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 37141/3. S. Nos. 11-706/8 M.)

QUANTITY: 656 1-lb. cans at Corpus Christi and Houston, Tex.

SHIPPED: 5-2-55, from New Orleans, La., by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Reuther's Seafood Co. Special [or "Claw"] Crabmeat * * * New Orleans, La."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained *E. coli*.

LIBELED: On or about 5-5-55, S. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained filthy animal substance; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-6-55 and 6-7-55. Default—destruction.

22417. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 37145. S. No. 11-710 M.)

QUANTITY: 600 1-lb. cans (in 8 bbls.) at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 5-3-55, from New Orleans, La., by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Reuther's Seafood Co. Special [or "Claw" or "Backfin Lump"] Crabmeat * * * New Orleans, La. * * * LA 3C."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained *E. coli*.

LIBELED: 5-6-55, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained filthy animal substance; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-27-55. Default—destruction.

22418. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 37144. S. No. 11-704 M.)

QUANTITY: 387 1-lb. cans at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 4-27-55, from Westwego, La., by J & L Crab Distributors, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "J & L Crab Distributors Crabmeat White [or "Backfin Lump"] * * * Permit Number LA 224-C Westwego, La."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained *E. coli*.

LIBELED: 5-2-55, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained filthy animal substance; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-25-55. Default—destruction.

22419. Oysters (5 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 37717, 37719/22. S. Nos. 2-687/8 M, 16-884 M, 16-886/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 548 12-oz. cans and 912 1-pt. cans at Evansville, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., and Xenia and Canton, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 12-27-54, from Baltimore, Md., by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Bob Kelley's Oysters Packed for Modern Food Service, Inc., Louisville, Ky." and "Oysters * * * Pride of Chesapeake Bay."

LIBELED: 12-30-54, S. Dist. Ind., W. Dist. Mo., N. Dist. Ohio, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and, 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and packed therewith.

DISPOSITION: Between 1-3-55 and 2-10-55. Default—portion delivered to charitable and public institutions and remainder destroyed.

22420. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 37746. S. No. 12-870 M.)

QUANTITY: 385 1-pt. cans at Fond du Lac, Wis.

SHIPPED: 1-12-55, from Maurice River, N. J., by Stowman Bros.

LABEL IN PART: "Standard Stewing Size [or "Oysters Standards"] * * * Captain Jack's Cape May Brand New Jersey Oysters * * * NJ 5."

LIBELED: 1-14-55, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and, 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed therewith.

DISPOSITION: 2-8-55. Default—destruction.

22421. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 37714. S. Nos. 2-681 M, 17-396 M.)

QUANTITY: 328 1-pt. cans at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 12-21-54, from Rock Point, Md., by Bay Food Products Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Fresh Oysters Standards [or "Selects"] Cap'n John's."

LIBELED: 12-23-54, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and, 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed therewith.

DISPOSITION: 1-5-55. Consent—delivered to a public institution for consumption by the inmates.

22422. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 37718. S. No. 2-685 M.)

QUANTITY: 178 12-oz. cans at Butler, Pa.

SHIPPED: 12-27-54, from Baltimore, Md., by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Oysters Standards * * * Pride of Chesapeake Bay * * * Md. 51."

LIBELED: 12-29-54, W. Dist. Pa.