

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1951. The Collins Bros., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17367. Adulteration of canned clams. U. S. v. 17 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30692. Sample Nos. 28467-L, 28470-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 13, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1950, by North Pacific Sea Foods, Inc., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 17 cases, each containing 48 7-ounce cans, of minced clams at Stockton, Calif. Examination showed that the product contained excessive packing medium.

LABEL, IN PART: "Alaska Minced Razor Clams Packed By H. M. Parks Co. Cordova, Alaska."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), diluted clam juice had been substituted in part for minced clams.

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

17368. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Lancaster Seafoods, Inc., and John Curlett, Jr. Pleas of not guilty. Tried to the court. Verdict of guilty. Each defendant fined \$500 on count 1; imposition of sentence on count 2 suspended for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 29654. Sample Nos. 66940-K, 67521-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 13, 1950, Eastern District of Virginia, against Lancaster Seafoods, Inc., Morattico, Va., and John Curlett, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26 and 31, 1950, from the State of Virginia into the State of New York and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lancaster Seafoods, Inc. Regular Crab [or "Claw Crab"] Meat 1 Lb. Net Morattico, Va."

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: Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the matter came on for trial before the court on May 24, 1951, and a verdict of guilty was returned. On June 19, 1951, the court fined each defendant \$500 on count 1 and suspended sentence for 1 year on count 2.

17369. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30703. Sample No. 13071-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1949, by the Orleans Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gulf Belle Brand Medium Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Ozs."