

DISPOSITION: February 16, 1950. The General Foods Corp., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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.

16023. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Fred A. Whorton, Jr. (Whorton Brothers). Plea of guilty to count 1; defendant fined \$250 and placed on probation for 2 years. Judgment of acquittal on remaining counts. (F. D. C. No. 27539. Sample Nos. 3296-K, 40197-K, 40443-K, 47612-K.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: October 10, 1949, Eastern District of North Carolina, against Fred A. Whorton, Jr., trading as Whorton Brothers, Oriental, N. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 23, 28, and 29, 1949, from the State of North Carolina into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whorton Brothers \* \* \* Crab Meat."

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: April 18, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered by the defendant to count 1, the court imposed a fine of \$250 and placed him on probation for 2 years. The defendant was acquitted, however, on the three remaining counts of the information.

16024. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 146 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28563. Sample No. 50090-K.)

LABEL FILED: December 15, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1949, by the Pelican Lake Oyster & Packing Co., Ltd., Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 146 cases, each containing 48 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce cans, of oysters at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pel-La-Co Louisiana Oysters."

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

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1950. The shipper having appeared as claimant and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations were completed on April 24, 1950, and resulted in the destruction of 61 cases and 15 cans of the product.

16025. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 440 Pints, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28595. Sample Nos. 47225-K, 47226-K.)

LABEL FILED: December 21, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1949, by Dryden Bros. Seafood Co., Inc., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 730 pints of oysters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "D-B Brand \* \* \* Oysters."