

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 15, 1950, by Litchfield Produce Co., Inc., from Litchfield, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 13 boxes, each containing approximately 40 pounds, of dressed poultry at New Haven, Conn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Box) "Majestic Brand Poultry \* \* \* Wilson & Co. \* \* \* U. S. D. A. Grade B."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16793. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 9 Crates \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. No. 29377. Sample Nos. 73123-K, 73124-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** June 30, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 12 and 13, 1950, by the Delmarva Poultry Corp., Milford, Del.

**PRODUCT:** Dressed poultry. 9 crates, containing a total of 675 pounds, and 32 crates, containing a total of 2,250 pounds, at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter, feathers, and other extraneous filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 14, 1950. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the salvaging of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations resulted in the salvage of 1,800 pounds of poultry. The remainder of the poultry was denatured.

**16794. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 25 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29315. Sample No. 73114-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 17, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 27, 1950, by Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc., Frankford, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 25 crates, each containing approximately 70 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds that were contaminated with fecal and other extraneous matter; and Section 402 (a) (5), the product was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** September 12, 1950. The shipper, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation of the fit from the unfit portion and the destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The segregation operations resulted in the salvage and release of approximately 1,000 pounds of poultry. The remainder of the poultry was destroyed.