

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19, 1951, by the Akin Products Co., from Mission, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 218 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Mobile, Ala.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Val-Tex Brand Tomato-Puree \* \* \* Net Contents 6 Lbs. 5 Oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** November 2, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17940. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 75 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31802. Sample No. 25760-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 19, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 25, 1951, by Morris April Brothers, from Bridgeton, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 75 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "April Orchards Tomato Puree."

**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 tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** November 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17941. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 69 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31878. Sample No. 32225-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 5, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 11, 1951, by the Elsa Canning Co., from Elsa, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 69 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, of tomato puree at St. Louis, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Val-Tex Brand Tomato Puree \* \* \* Packed by Akin Products Company, Mission, Texas."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots.

**DISPOSITION:** October 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## POULTRY

**17942. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 2,100 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31386. Sample No. 24353-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 23, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 9, 1951, by the Delmarva Poultry Corp., from Frankford, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 2,100 pounds of dressed poultry at Newark, N. J.

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**17943. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,125 Pounds \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 31406. Sample No. 24354-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 30, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 17, 1951, by the Mandata Poultry Co., from Mandata, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 1,125 pounds of dressed poultry at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "RK-CAP."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added deleterious substance, diethylstilbestrol, which is unsafe within the meaning of Section 406 of the law.

**DISPOSITION:** September 6, 1951. The shipper having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for salvaging by removal of the neck and evisceration, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**17944. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1 Crate \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 31410. Sample No. 24355-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 2, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 15, 1951, by the Philip Cohen Poultry Co., from Waldoboro, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 49 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material.

**DISPOSITION:** September 25, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**17945. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Earl B. Olson (Farmers Produce Co.), and Lawrence E. Erickson. Pleas of guilty. Defendant Olson fined \$100 and placed on probation for 3 years; Defendant Erickson fined \$100.** (F. D. C. No. 30112. Sample No. 73156-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 24, 1951, District of Minnesota, against Earl B. Olson, trading as the Farmers Produce Co., Willmar, Minn., and against Lawrence E. Erickson, manager for Earl B. Olson.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 4, 1950, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of birds