

**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; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** January 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that one crate of the article be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder be destroyed.

**18444. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 204 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32154. Sample No. 38298-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 16, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 30, 1951, by Carolina Poultry Farms, Inc., from Federalsburg, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 204 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 matter and crop material, 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:** January 29 and April 2, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration for sampling and destruction.

**18445. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 21 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31718. Sample No. 24378-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about September 24, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 5, 1951, by Berry Bros., from Morrill, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 21 crates, each containing 65 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y. Examination disclosed the presence of pellets of added diethylstilbestrol in the edible portions of the birds.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Berry Brothers Quality Packed Maine Poultry \* \* \* AA Capet \* \* \*"

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 5, 1951. Berry Brothers, 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, on condition that the head and neck of each bird be removed and that all of the birds be eviscerated, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**18446. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 8 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32404. Sample No. 38322-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 7, 1952, District of New Jersey.