

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 insects.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18487. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32045. Sample No. 30057-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1951, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1950, from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 25 1-pound packages, of unshelled pecans at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid nuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

18488. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 29 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32194. Sample No. 38301-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1951, Southern District of New York.

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

PRODUCT: 29 72-pound crates of dressed poultry at Bronx, 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1952. 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.

18489. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 8 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32239. Sample No. 38315-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1951, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 8 crates, each crate containing approximately 65 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1952. 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.

**18490. Adulteration of frozen dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,260 Pounds * * *
(F. D. C. No. 32160. Sample No. 35476-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1951, by the J. Manaster Co., from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 1,260 pounds of frozen dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of bruised and discolored birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**18491. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 60 Barrels * * * (F. D. C.
No. 32190. Sample No. 38311-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19 and 20, 1951, by the Lake Shore Turkey Farm, from Swanton, Vt.

PRODUCT: 60 180-pound barrels of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lake Shore Turkey Farm Genuine Vermont."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), oats had been substituted in part for turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), oats had been added to the turkeys so as to increase their weight. Examination disclosed that the crops of the turkeys had been stuffed with from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of dry oats.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1951. The shipper, 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 for the removal of the crops and evisceration, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**18492. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 25 Crates * * * (F. D. C.
No. 32217. Sample No. 38305-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 12, 13, and 14, 1951, by the C & P Poultry Co., from Brandywine, W. Va.

PRODUCT: 25 65-pound crates of dressed turkeys at Bronx, 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1952. The C & P Poultry Co., 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 for the segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and