

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1953. The Sierra Candy Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of cleaning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

As a result of the cleaning operations, 180 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

20941. Adulteration of shredded coconut and poppyseed. U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 35931. Sample Nos. 61965-L, 61966-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1953, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1952, and August 31, 1953, from Chicago, Ill., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags of shredded coconut and 1 75-pound drum of poppyseed at Schuyler, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles were held under insanitary conditions whereby they had become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1953. The owner of the products having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be destroyed.

POULTRY

20942. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 267 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35674. Sample No. 51924-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 6, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1953, by J. E. Parker & Co., from Eaton, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 267 pounds of dressed poultry in 4 crates 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 dirty birds and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On November 4, 1953, the decree was amended to provide for the delivery of a portion of the product to the Food and Drug Administration and for the destruction of the remainder.

20943. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 215 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35677. Sample No. 51925-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 6, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21, 1953, by the Penobscot Poultry Corp., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 215 pounds of dressed turkeys in 3 crates 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, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On November 4, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the delivery of a portion of the product to the Food and Drug Administration and for the destruction of the remainder.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS.*

20944. Adulteration of garlic powder. U. S. v. 4 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35257. Sample No. 45164-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1953, by Shoenfeld & Sons, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 cans of garlic powder at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Mazar' Garlic Powder Knoblauch Pulver * * *
Made and Packed by: Egyptian Food Processing & Essential Oil Factory 3
Baehlor Street—Cairo (Egypt) Product of Egypt Contents 28 Lbs. Net."

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 rodent hairs and dirt.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20945. Adulteration of poppyseed. U. S. v. 90 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35441. Sample No. 42750-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 29, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported into the United States from the foreign trade zone at San Francisco, Calif., on or about December 19, 1952.

PRODUCT: 90 110-pound bags of poppyseed at San Francisco, Calif.

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 rodent urine. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1953. D. Hecht & Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 524 pounds were segregated as unfit.

20946. Adulteration and misbranding of iodized table salt. U. S. v. 42 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35276. Sample No. 57377-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 26, 1953, District of Maryland.

*See also No. 20941.