5962. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 96 Barrels of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11442. Sample No. 66009–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1943, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1943, by the Severson Produce Co., Valley City, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 96 barrels of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and product was ordered destroyed.

5963. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 103 Barrels of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11441. Sample No. 66008–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1943, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1943, by Carl T. Ridenour, St. Paris, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 103 barrels of poultry at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and product was ordered destroyed.

5964. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 17 Boxes and 1 Barrel of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10983. Sample No. 46500–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 6, 1943, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On September 1, 1943, by the Sunflower Poultry & Egg Co., McPherson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 17 boxes and 1 barrel of dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lady Aster Finer Quality Poultry J. Manaster Company, Chicago, Ill."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1943. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

5965. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 4 Barrels and 2 Barrels of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 10845, 11113. Sample Nos. 51239–F, 51245–F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 27 and November 12, 1943, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15 and October 25, 1943, by Hubbard-Parker-Small, Inc., Bellows Falls, Vt.

PRODUCT: 6 barrels of poultry at Springfield, Mass.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence (2 barrels) of decomposed poultry, and (4 barrels) of decomposed birds and birds that were heavily smeared with feces.

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1943, and January 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

5966. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. 12 Boxes of Turkeys. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 11010. Sample No. 44794–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1943, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1943, by Swift & Co., from Keokuk, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 12 boxes of turkeys at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "U. S. Grade C Medium Turkeys."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of turkeys contaminated with fecal material, turkeys damaged by rodents, and decomposed turkeys.