

PRODUCT: 17,952 pounds of dressed poultry in 434 boxes at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
LABEL, IN PART: "Fancy Better Fed Blue Diamond 12 Pieces [or "Red Diamond 12 Head"] Fowl Packed By Blue Star Produce Inc. Gen. Off. Co. Bluffs, Ia."

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 excreta and poultry manure; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1950. Blue Star Foods, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa, 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 reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by washing and cleaning.

15994. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. 2,034 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28480. Sample No. 8656-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1949, by the Wisconsin Turkey Marketing Coop., from Barron, Wis.

PRODUCT: 2,034 pounds of chilled turkeys in 12 boxes at New York, N. Y. Examination showed the presence of diseased turkeys.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

15995. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 313 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28669. Sample No. 56698-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 9, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported from Brazil.

PRODUCT: 313 bags, each containing 100-pounds of brazil nuts at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holly New Crop Large Washed Brazil Nuts."

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 moldy and otherwise decomposed brazil nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1950. William A. Higgins & Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion and destruction of the latter, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations resulted in the salvage of 29,896 pounds.

15996. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 320 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27970. Sample Nos. 34670-K, 34671-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1949, from Ahoskie, N. C.