PRODUCT: 8 crates, containing a total of 500 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed and filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal and other extraneous matter and decomposed poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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16698. Adulteration and misbranding of hollandaise sauce. U. S. v. 53 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29695. Sample No. 74883–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1950. Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24 and July 19, 1950, by the Creole Aperitif Kitchens, Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of hollandaise sauce at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained no butter, but that it did contain soybean oil and an artificial, yellow coal-tar color. Butter should be the sole fatty ingredient of hollandaise sauce.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Cresca Hollandaise Sauce * * * Made from vegetable oil, eggs, lemon juice, vinegar, sugar, spices, U. S. Cert. Color added Contents 8 Fluid Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, butter, had been in whole or in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (3), inferiority had been concealed by the addition of a yellow coal-tar color.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "Hollandaise Sauce" was false and misleading since the product contained no butter.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to various charitable institutions.

16699. Adulteration of marjoram leaves. U. S. v. 103 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29669. Sample Nos. 57454–K, 57460–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 22, 1950, by Centrokomise-Czechoslovak Import & Export of Foodstuffs, Ltd., from Prague, Czechoslovakia.

PRODUCT: 103 bags, each containing 131 pounds, of marjoram leaves at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), earthy material or soil had been substituted in part for marjoram leaves.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1950. Louis Furth, Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 purpose of cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

16700. Adulteration of Paprika. U. S. v. 43 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28972. Sample No. 35358–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 17, 1950, Northern District of California.