

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 20, 1950, by Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., Lewes, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 1,260 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 filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal and extraneous matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** November 6, 1950. Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., 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 salvaging of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The claimant's representative having decided that segregation of the poultry was not feasible, the entire lot was destroyed.

**16848. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 217 pounds \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 29799. Sample No. 73139-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 11, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 20, 1950, by the N. J. Dressed Poultry Co., from Norma, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 217 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 second-hand orange 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 of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** October 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

**16849. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. F. M. Stamper Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500.** (F. D. C. No. 29158. Sample No. 8658-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 8, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri, against the F. M. Stamper Co., a corporation, Moberly, Mo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 2, 1949, from the State of Missouri into the State of New York.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of miscellaneous filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 4, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$500.

**16850. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 688 pounds \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 29794. Sample No. 73138-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 14, 1950, by H. L. Custer Poultry, from Hinton, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 688 pounds of dressed turkeys at Bronx, N. Y.