17488. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $750. (F. D. C. No. 29613. Sample No. 3376–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 8, 1951, District of Delaware, against Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., Lewes, Del.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1950, from the State of Delaware into the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with feathers, filthy defeathering wax, and extraneous material, the residue of filthy scald water; Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, i. e., diseased poultry.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $750.

17489. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Jeck Packing Co. and Roger S. Jeck. Pleas of nole contendere. Each defendant fined $100. (F. D. C. No. 28774. Sample Nos. 55499–K, 70106–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 9, 1950, District of Minnesota, against the Jeck Packing Co., a partnership, Fairmont, Minn., and Roger S. Jeck, partner and plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Within the period from on or about October 4 to on or about October 17, 1949, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of contamination by mouse excreta pellets and fecal smears; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, each defendant was fined $100.

17490. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1 Crate * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30757. Sample No. 24306–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1951, by Denton Poultry Co., Inc., from Denton, N. C.

PRODUCT: 1 79-pound crate of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

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17491. Adulteration of dill seed. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30710. Sample No. 21625–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 21, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.