ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1951, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 127 pounds of dressed poultry in 2 crates marked with the grade and the net weight 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: May 31, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17596. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 3 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30779. Sample No. 4879–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1951, by Joe Cohen, from Yarmouth, Maine.

PRODUCT: 3 crates, each containing 12 head, of New York dressed poultry at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the portion that was fit for human consumption be segregated by the United States marshal, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and delivered to a charitable institution, and that the unfit portion be destroyed. Approximately 36 birds were seized, and of these, 7 were salvaged as fit and the remainder were destroyed.

17597. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. 100 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30406. Sample No. 24293–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 30, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1950, by Floden-Button, from Modesto, Calif.

PRODUCT: 100 crates containing a total of 10,571 pounds of turkeys 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 turkeys contaminated with fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1951. Floden-Button, 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, conditioned that the turkeys be cleaned and eviscerated and otherwise made to conform with the requirements of the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The turkeys were thawed, scrubbed, and eviscerated.