

**DISPOSITION:** January 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

**18189. Adulteration of coconut. U. S. v. 12 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31609. Sample Nos. 32203-L, 32204-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 10, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From the Philippines prior to 1951.

**PRODUCT:** 20 100-pound bags of coconut at St. Louis, Mo.

**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 mites, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## POULTRY

**18190. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Litchfield Produce Co., a corporation, and Arthur F. Peifer. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,500 against corporation; individual fined \$1,000 and placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 30062. Sample No. 57176-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 21, 1950, District of Minnesota, against the Litchfield Produce Co., Litchfield, Minn., and Arthur F. Peifer, president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 15, 1950, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Connecticut.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Majestic Brand Poultry \* \* \* Wilson & Co., Inc. Distributors \* \* \* General Offices Chicago, Ill."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 6, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,500 against the corporation and a fine of \$1,000 against the individual and placed the individual on probation for 3 years.

**18191. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,205 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31726. Sample No. 25791-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 11, 1951, by the Samor Poultry Co., from Wilmington, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 1,205 pounds of dressed poultry in 14 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

**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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** January 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that 1 crate of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder be destroyed.

**18192. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,079 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32575. Sample No. 3272-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 29, 1952, District of Columbia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 27, 1952, by the Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kurdle Co., Cordova Poultry Plant, from Cordova, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 1,079 pounds of dressed poultry in 16 crates at Washington, D. C.

**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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the product was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** March 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

**18193. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 230 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31725. Sample No. 25792-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1951, by Sy Weinberg, from Norma, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 230 pounds of dressed poultry in 1 barrel at Philadelphia, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part 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.

**DISPOSITION:** January 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the article be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder be destroyed.

**18194. Adulteration of frozen dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 18 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32373. Sample No. 32957-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 30, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 6, 1951, by Fox DeLuxe Foods, Inc., from Barron, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 18 boxes, each containing approximately 84 pounds, of frozen dressed turkeys at Chicago, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the product was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** February 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.