POULTRY

18940. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 237 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32980. Sample Nos. 6426-L, 6428-L, 6429-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22 and 25 and November 4 and 6, 1951, and February 24, 1952, by Vermont Poultry, Inc., from Bellows Falls, Vt.

PRODUCT: 1,033 pounds of poultry at West Springfield, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dymond Brand."

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 which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18941. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen chicken gizzards. U. S. v. 29 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32602. Sample No. 32404-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 18, 1952, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1951, from Gainesville, Ga.

PRODUCT: 29 cases, each containing 12 1-pound cartons, of frozen chicken gizzards at Little Rock, Ark.

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 wood, feathers, dirt, and intestinal contents.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Thoroughly Cleaned," which appeared on the cartons, was false and misleading.

The product was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 18, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

18942. Adulteration of dried condiments. U. S. v. 273 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32659. Sample No. 16218-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 13, 1952; amended on April 2, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1951, from Topeka, Kans.

PRODUCT: 273 cans, each containing from 8 to 30 pounds, of dried condiments, including red sweet peppers, tomato flakes, tomato pieces, onion powder, and garlic powder at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (tomato flakes) the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of contamination with flood waters; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (all condiments) the products had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.