ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28 and 31, 1952, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cream of the Harvest Peanut Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation $600.

POULTRY

19142. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 22,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31742. Sample No. 24380–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1951, by the Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., from Concord, N. H.

PRODUCT: 22,500 pounds of dressed poultry in 314 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.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1951. The Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 9,383 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured for conversion into inedible oil.

19143. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 734 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32016. Sample No. 25800–L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1951 by the H & H Poultry Co., from Selbyville, Del.

PRODUCT: 734 pounds of dressed poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.

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, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: December 27, 1951. The H & H Poultry Co., 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 unfit portion be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Samples of the product were delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, and the remainder was destroyed.

19144. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 13 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33329. Sample No. 49505–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1952, Southern District of New York.