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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 17, 1953. Red Dot Foods, Inc., claimant, having admitted that the product was subject to condemnation, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and decharacterization of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was segregated, with the result that 505 pounds were found unfit and were denatured.

20833. Adulteration of unshelled peanuts. U. S. v. 17 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35062. Sample No. 20159–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1953, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1952, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of unshelled peanuts at Rapid City, S. Dak., in the possession of the Black Hills Albright Co.

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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1953. The Black Hills Albright Co., Rapid City, S. Dak., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was segregated, with the result that 701 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

20834. Adulteration of pine nuts. U. S. v. 314 Pounds. (F. D. C. No. 35050. Sample No. 43275–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1953, from Honolulu, T. H. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 314 pounds of pine nuts in 5 bags at San Francisco, Calif.

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 moldy and otherwise decomposed pine nuts.

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

20835. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Hartford Poultry, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 35095. Sample No. 49541–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1953, District of Connecticut, against Hartford Poultry, Inc., Hartford, Conn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1952, from the State of Connecticut into the State of New Jersey.