

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1953, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 580 pounds of dressed poultry in 9 crates at Roxbury (Boston), Mass.

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 feathers and crop material, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20840. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 8 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35216. Sample No. 49563-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6, 1953, by the Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., from Concord, N. H., and by the New Hampshire Poultry Co., from Manchester, N. H.

PRODUCT: 8 crates of dressed poultry at Bronx, 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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20841. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 325 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35226. Sample No. 73239-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1953, by Wilson & Co., Inc., from Wilmington, Del.

PRODUCT: 325 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 crates at Chester, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Distributed by Paramount Poultry Sales Company Harbeson, Delaware."

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: June 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20842. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 226 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35376. Sample No. 50537-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1953, by Holly Farms Poultry Co., Inc., from Wilkesboro, N. C.

PRODUCT: 226 pounds of dressed poultry in 4 crates 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: August 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

20843. Adulteration of eviscerated poultry. U. S. v. 291 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35214. Sample No. 57375-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 28, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1953, from Federalsburg, Md., by Caroline Poultry Farms, Inc.

PRODUCT: 291 pounds of eviscerated poultry in 6 crates at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Caroline Eviscerated * * * Poultry."

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 crop material, dirt, and miscellaneous debris.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park for its use and not for sale.

20844. Adulteration of canned boned turkey and gravy. U. S. v. 26 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35449. Sample No. 64859-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1953, by Browning Foods, from Lawrence, Ind.

PRODUCT: 26 1-pound, 14-ounce cans, of boned turkey and gravy at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Minut Bun Brand Boned Turkey and Gravy."

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

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

20845. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper and white pepper. U. S. v. 8 Drums * * * (and 9 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 35013, 35057 to 35059, incl., 35063, 35071, 35247, 35248, 35264, 35278. Sample Nos. 57066-L, 57069-L, 57070-L, 57851-L, 58117-L, 58794-L, 58795-L, 62486-L, 70972-L, 73198-L.)

LIBELS FILED: Between April 29 and June 3, 1953, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern District of Michigan, Eastern District of Missouri, Southern District of Indiana, Northern District of Illinois, District of Maryland, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 25 and April 17, 1953, by the Milwaukee Spice Mills, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: Black pepper. 10 200-pound drums, 1 100-pound drum, and 6 250-pound drums at Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

White pepper. 6 200-pound drums, 1 125-pound drum, and 4 250-pound drums at St. Louis, Mo.; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; and Baltimore, Md.