PRODUCT: 315 pounds of dressed poultry in 4 crates at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Crate) "Beechwood Farms Pennsylvania's Finest 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 dirty birds, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds, 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 part the product of a diseased animal and in part the product of an animal that had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On April 22, 1954, the decree was amended to provide for the delivery of samples to the Food and Drug Administration and for the destruction of the remainder.

21248. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 137 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36466. Sample No. 51946–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 31, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 17, 1954, by the Lynn Poultry Farms, from Voluntown, Conn.

PRODUCT: 137 pounds of dressed poultry in 2 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 dirty birds, 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: April 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On April 30, 1954, an amended decree was filed providing for the delivery of samples of the product to the Food and Drug Administration and for the destruction of the remainder.

21249. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 248 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36102. Sample No. 51931–L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1953, by the Hanline Poultry Co., from Charlotte, N. C.

PRODUCT: 248 pounds of dressed turkeys in 4 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, crop material, and extraneous matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 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.

21250. Adulteration of frozen dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 6,492 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36259. Sample No. 64696–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 11, 1954, Western District of Washington.