

POULTRY

21299. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Maplewood Packing Co. and Carl Mendelson. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$2,250 against company and \$500 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 35743. Sample No. 45574-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 12, 1953, District of Maine, against the Maplewood Packing Co., a corporation, Belfast, Maine, and Carl Mendelson, general manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1953, from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirty poultry and poultry contaminated with crop material, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased poultry.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined the corporation \$2,250 and the individual \$500.

21300. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,048 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36515. Sample No. 51947-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 23, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1954, by Vermont Poultry Outlet, Inc., from South Royalton, Vt.

PRODUCT: 1,048 pounds of dressed poultry in 15 crates at New York, N. Y.

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 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 or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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GEO. P. LARRICK, *Commissioner of Food and Drugs.*

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