CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and machine oil while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 1–24–58. Default—destruction.

POULTRY

24444. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40141. S. Nos. 60–626/30 M.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 10–8–57, Dist. N. H., against Karanikas & Sons, a partnership, Goffstown, N. H.

SHIPPED: 2–6–57, from New Hampshire to Massachusetts.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal matter and crop material; 402 (a) (4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds when shipped.

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: The case came on for trial before a jury on 11–25–57. On 11–29–57, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

24445. Dressed chickens. (F. D. C. No. 40697. S. No. 62–615 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 crates, containing a total of 397 lbs., at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 9–22–57, from Frankford, Del., by Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc.

LIBELED: 10–22–57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—when shipped, contained torn, bruised birds, and birds contaminated with fecal and crop material.

DISPOSITION: 11–22–57. Default—destruction.

24446. Dressed chickens. (F. D. C. No. 40946. S. No. 62–619 M.)

QUANTITY: 3 crates totaling 156 lbs. at Bronx, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 10–21–57, from Frankford, Del., by Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc.

LIBELED: 12–10–57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—when shipped, contained torn, bruised birds, and birds contaminated with fecal and crop material; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds.

DISPOSITION: 1–6–58. Default—destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

24447. Vitamin capsules. (F. D. C. No. 40928. S. No. 61–335 M.)

QUANTITY: 35 100-capsule btls. at Skowhegan, Maine.

SHIPPED: 10–3–55, from Worcester, Mass.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than 80 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.

LIBELED: 11–1–57, Dist. Maine.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—while held for sale, a valuable constituent, vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Capsule Contains: * * * Ascorbic Acid (C) 30 mg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 12–31–57. Default—destruction.