

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 15, 1950, by United Wholesale Butchers, Inc., from Lakewood, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 1 crate, containing 82 pounds, of dressed poultry 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 rodent-gnawed birds and birds contaminated with rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder of the product be destroyed.

**17193. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 170 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30329. Sample No. 73158-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 11, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 18, 1950, by Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., from Lewes, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 170 pounds of dressed poultry 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 contaminated with excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** February 20, 1951. Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 33 birds were found to be unfit, and the remaining 20 birds were found to be passable and were released to the claimant.

**17194. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 14 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30408. Sample No. 73168-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 30, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 30, 1950, by Tend-R-Turk, Inc., from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 14 crates, containing a total of 1,239 pounds, of dressed turkeys 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 fecal matter; 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:** February 27, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency, and that with respect to the remainder of the product, the court ordered that the unfit birds be segregated and destroyed and that the portion which was fit for human consumption be delivered to a charitable institution. 48 birds out of the 82 seized were found to be passable.