

## POULTRY

Nos. 2490 to 2495 report the institution of criminal proceedings and the judgments entered, in actions based on interstate shipment of poultry that was in whole or in part the product of diseased birds.

**2490. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. Litchfield Produce Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200.** (F. D. C. No. 4197. Sample Nos. 56189-E to 56195-E, incl.)

Examination showed the presence of diseased poultry in this shipment.

On November 10, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota filed an information against the Litchfield Produce Co., a corporation, Litchfield, Minn., alleging shipment on or about December 24, 1940, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York of a quantity of poultry that was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals, namely, diseased poultry. It was labeled in part: "Choice Brand Poultry Roasting [or "Frying"] Chickens."

On November 10, 1941, a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

**2491. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. Nevada Poultry Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50.** (F. D. C. No. 4156. Sample Nos. 34479-E, 56217-E, 56218-E, 56219-E.)

On November 28, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa filed an information against the Nevada Poultry Co., Inc., Nevada, Iowa, alleging shipment on or about November 29 and December 27, 1940, from the State of Iowa into the State of New York, of quantities of poultry which was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals, namely, diseased poultry. The article was labeled in part: "Choice Brand Poultry \* \* \* Wilson & Company, Distributors."

On December 6, 1941, a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

**2492. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. Anton N. Nielson (Rugby Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$55.** (F. D. C. No. 4195. Sample Nos. 34975-E, 46075-E, 46076-E, 46077-E, 46079-E, 46081-E, 46083-E, 46327-E, 46330-E, 46332-E, 46333-E, 46796-E, 46798-E, 46883-E, 46885-E, 46891-E, 46894-E, 46896-E, 46900-E.)

On October 8, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of North Dakota filed an information against Anton N. Nielson, trading as Rugby Creamery, Rugby, N. Dak., alleging shipment within the period from on or about October 16 to on or about November 30, 1940, from the State of North Dakota into the State of New York of quantities of poultry which was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals, namely, diseased poultry. Portions of the article were labeled in part: "Pleasant Dale Milk Fed Poultry."

On October 30, 1941, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$55.

**2493. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. Herman L. Hollar (Valley Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 2944. Sample No. 34474-E.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of emaciated and diseased turkeys.

On April 17, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia filed an information against Herman L. Hollar, trading as the Valley Produce Co., Timberville, Va., alleging shipment on or about November 6, 1940, from the State of Virginia into the State of New York of a quantity of poultry which was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals, namely, diseased turkeys.

On October 27, 1941, a plea of guilty was entered by the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

**2494. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. Sherman White & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 4189. Sample No. 31245-E.)

On August 26, 1941, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Indiana filed an information against Sherman White & Co., a corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., alleging shipment on or about July 23, 1940, from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois of a quantity of poultry which was adulterated in