

**17091. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 18 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30362. Sample No. 80592-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 28, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 6, 1950, by the D. W. Brayton, Co., from Providence, R. I.

**PRODUCT:** 18 100-pound barrels of chestnuts at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Barrel) "Products of Italy Cuneo \* \* \* Italian Chestnuts Size A."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts.

**DISPOSITION:** February 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17092. Adulteration of pecan granules. U. S. v. 8 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30259. Sample No. 93182-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 17, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 14, 1950, by the McRae Pecan Products Co., from Helena, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 8 30-pound cases of pecan granules at Miami, Fla.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecan pieces.

**DISPOSITION:** January 12, 1951. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

## POULTRY

**17093. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 11 Unlabeled Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29787. Sample No. 73137-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 6, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 18, 1950, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 11 unlabeled crates, each containing 60 to 70 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 decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed 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:** December 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a number of the birds be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration as a sample; that the fit portion of the remainder be segregated and delivered to a charitable institution; and that the unfit portion be destroyed. Approximately 500 pounds of poultry were found fit for human consumption and were delivered to a charitable institution.

**17094. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 425 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30301. Sample No. 73153-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 28, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 8, 1950, by Furman & Co., Inc., Canton, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 425 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed 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:** February 13, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On February 23, 1951, the decree was amended to provide that a number of birds be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, and that with respect to the remainder, the fit portion be segregated and delivered to charitable institutions and the unfit portion be destroyed.

**17095. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 200 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30300. Sample No. 73154-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 28, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 6, 1950, by the Lipman Poultry Co., Bangor, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 200 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 decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed 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:** February 13, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On February 23, 1951, the decree was amended to provide that a number of birds be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, and that with respect to the remainder, the fit portion be segregated and delivered to charitable institutions and the unfit portion be destroyed.

**17096. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 274 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30333. Sample No. 73156-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 12, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 4, 1950, by the Farmers Produce Co., from Willmar, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 274 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 birds contaminated with excreta; 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:** January 3, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17097. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 157 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30331. Sample No. 73159-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 12, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 18, 1950, by Musser & Co., Wells, Minn.