

**PRODUCT:** 13 crates, each containing approximately 75 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y. Examination disclosed the presence of pellets of added diethylstilbestrol in the edible portions of the birds.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance which is unsafe within the meaning of Section 406 of the law.

**DISPOSITION:** August 2, 1951. The H. & H. Poultry Corp. of New York having filed a claim as agent for Max Meyers, Manchester, N. H., owner of the product, and 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 salvaging by removal of the necks of the birds and evisceration, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**17840. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 5 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30404. Sample No. 73166-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 26, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 19 and 20, 1950, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 5 crates containing a total of 340 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 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 that had died otherwise than by slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** May 25, 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 be destroyed.

**17841. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 130 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31155. Sample No. 24333-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 28, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 13, 1951, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 130 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal. (Examination showed the presence of diseased birds and birds that were contaminated with fecal matter.)

**DISPOSITION:** July 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**17842. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 331 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31165. Sample No. 24335-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 1, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 15, 1951, by the Orleans Poultry Co., from Owensboro, Ky.