

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Tastewell Tomato Juice \* \* \* Contents 1 Quart 14 Fl. Oz."

**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 tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** April 19, 1954. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

## MEAT AND POULTRY

**21444. Adulteration of hams. U. S. v. 23 Hams \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36561. Sample No. 75370-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about May 5, 1954, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 1, 1952, from Smithfield, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 23 hams, each weighing approximately 13 pounds, at Baltimore, Md., in possession of the Laurel Distributing Co.

**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 insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** May 26, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21445. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. J. E. Parker & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 35571. Sample No. 51924-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 12, 1954, Southern District of Ohio, against J. E. Parker & Co., a partnership, Eaton, Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 20, 1953, from the State of Ohio into the State of New York.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter and crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased poultry.

**DISPOSITION:** July 20, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$250.

**21446. Adulteration of poultry parts. U. S. v. 390 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36191. Sample No. 51937-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about December 22, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 8, 1953, by the Producers Cooperative Exchange, from Coatesville, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 390 pounds of poultry parts in 6 crates at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Crate) "B Breast" and "B Legs."

**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 dirty poultry parts; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** July 28, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.