

1491. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 28 Boxes of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 3300. Sample No. 34466-E.)

Diseased poultry was found in this shipment.

On October 30, 1940, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 28 boxes of poultry at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 4, 1940, by the Henderson Produce Co. from Monroe City, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On November 22, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1492. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 3291. Sample No. 34465-E.)

This product was in whole or in part diseased or decomposed.

On October 26, 1940, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 1 barrel of poultry at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on October 11, 1940, by the Prairie Produce Co., Inc., from Elkader, Iowa; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On November 22, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1493. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 8 Boxes of Poultry (and 5 other seizure actions against poultry). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 3454, 3476, 3563, 3626, 3655, 3948. Sample Nos. 34975-E to 34977-E, incl., 34979-E, 46075-E to 46084-E, incl., 46326-E to 46330-E, incl., 46332-E to 46334-E, incl., 46337-E to 46339-E, incl., 46794-E to 46798-E, incl., 46881-E to 46900-E, incl.)

Examination showed the presence of diseased poultry in these shipments.

Between December 2, 1940, and March 11, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed libels against 125 boxes of poultry at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period beginning on or about October 16 and ending on or about November 30, 1940, by the Rugby Creamery from Rugby, N. Dak.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals. The article was labeled in part: "Pleasant Dale Fryers [or "Broilers," "Roasters," "Fowl," or "Poultry"]."

On December 19 and 27, 1940, and January 13 and 29, February 7, and April 14, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation and destruction were entered with provision for delivery of samples to the Food and Drug Administration.

1494. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 3477. Sample No. 34980-E.)

Poultry with various disease conditions were found in this shipment.

On December 5, 1940, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 1 barrel of poultry at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 25, 1940, by W. P. Stork from Tyler, Minn.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On December 27, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DOG AND CAT FOOD**1495. Misbranding and alleged adulteration of Maid O'Meat Dog and Cat Food. U. S. v. 262 Cases of Dog and Cat Food. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for relabeling.** (F. D. C. No. 678. Sample No. 64458-E.)

This product was labeled to indicate that it contained a substantial amount of meat; whereas the animal matter present consisted almost entirely of meat byproducts rather than meat. The product also contained cereal and water.

On October 5, 1939, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 262 cases of Maid O'Meat Dog and Cat Food at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate com-