

5962. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 96 Barrels of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11442. Sample No. 66009-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1943, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1943, by the Severson Produce Co., Valley City, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 96 barrels of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and product was ordered destroyed.

5963. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 103 Barrels of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11441. Sample No. 66008-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1943, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1943, by Carl T. Ridenour, St. Paris, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 103 barrels of poultry at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and product was ordered destroyed.

5964. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 17 Boxes and 1 Barrel of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10983. Sample No. 46500-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 6, 1943, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On September 1, 1943, by the Sunflower Poultry & Egg Co., McPherson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 17 boxes and 1 barrel of dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lady Aster Finer Quality Poultry J. Manaster Company, Chicago, Ill."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1943. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

5965. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 4 Barrels and 2 Barrels of Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 10845, 11113. Sample Nos. 51239-F, 51245-F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 27 and November 12, 1943, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15 and October 25, 1943, by Hubbard-Parker-Small, Inc., Bellows Falls, Vt.

PRODUCT: 6 barrels of poultry at Springfield, Mass.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence (2 barrels) of decomposed poultry, and (4 barrels) of decomposed birds and birds that were heavily smeared with feces.

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1943, and January 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

5966. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. 12 Boxes of Turkeys. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 11010. Sample No. 44794-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1943, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1943, by Swift & Co., from Keokuk, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 12 boxes of turkeys at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "U. S. Grade C Medium Turkeys."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of turkeys contaminated with fecal material, turkeys damaged by rodents, and decomposed turkeys.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1944. Swift & Co. having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS*

5967. Adulteration of shelled almonds. U. S. v. 28 Boxes of Shelled Almonds. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 11627. Sample No. 62603-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 11, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9, 1943, by the Braun Importing Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 28 23-pound boxes of shelled almonds at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valencia Almonds 28/30 [or "Jordon 27/30"] Shelled Almonds."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, webbing, and worm-eaten nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1944. The Mavrakos Candy Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

5968. Adulteration of almonds. U. S. v. 5 Boxes of Almonds. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11203. Sample No. 49004-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1943, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1943, by William A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 boxes, each containing 28 pounds, of almonds at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Select 19/20 Jordan Almonds Ferdinand Schwarzmann Malaga Spain."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, rancid, and decomposed nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5969. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 732 Cases of Cashew Nuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law. (F. D. C. No. 11487. Sample No. 30208-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1943, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1943.

PRODUCT: 732 cases of cashew nuts at San Francisco, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of webbing, larvae, and worm excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1943. The Kelling Nut Co., San Francisco, Calif., appeared as claimant, a decree of condemnation was entered, and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit nuts were sorted out and destroyed.

5970. Adulteration of shredded coconut. U. S. v. 15 Bags and 236 Bags of Shredded Coconut. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit part; remainder ordered denatured and sold to the highest bidder. (F. D. C. Nos. 11529, 11530. Sample Nos. 62548-F, 62549-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 28, 1943, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1942, by the General Foods Sales Co., Inc., Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 251 100-pound bags of shredded coconut at St. Louis, Mo.

*See also Nos. 5830, 5986, 5987.