

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1950, by Ray Bouldin & Son, Fordland, Mo.

PRODUCT: 11 crates each containing 36 rabbits at Birmingham, Ala.

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 fecal matter and improperly cleaned rabbits, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed rabbits.

DISPOSITION: February 24, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16089. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 30 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29034. Sample No. 3376-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 29, 1950, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1950, by Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., from Lewes, Del.

PRODUCT: 30 crates, each containing 30 head, of dressed poultry at Washington, D. C.

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 filthy birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1950. Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of salvaging the good poultry from the bad and bringing the product into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The salvaging operations resulted in the release of 974 pounds of the product, which was in passable condition, and the destruction of 1,292 pounds, which was found to be unfit.

16090. Adulteration of dressed chickens. U. S. v. 43 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28825. Sample No. 70127-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1950, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and December 14, 1949, by Sheehan Produce, Le Mars, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 43 boxes, containing approximately 3,000 pounds, of dressed chickens at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Grade C Fowl."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of diseased chickens.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1950. C. A. Swanson & Sons, Omaha, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The salvaging operations resulted in the segregation and destruction of 1,110 pounds of the product.