

actually had been seized. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

### NUTS\*

18085. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 258 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31623. Sample No. 5067-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 10, 1951. District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 24, 1951, by Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., from Plymouth, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 258 100-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Boston, Mass.

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** September 13, 1951. Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., 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, conditioned that it be cleaned and the fit portion converted into edible oil and the unfit portion denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 2,864 pounds of the product was found to be unfit and was denatured for use as animal feed.

### POULTRY

18086. Adulteration and misbranding of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 5,000 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31618. Sample No. 24357-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 15, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1951, by the Rockland Poultry Co., from Rockland, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 5,000 pounds of dressed poultry in 69 crates at New York, N. Y. Examination showed the presence of pellets of added diethylstilbestrol in the edible portions of the birds.

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "RST" which appeared on the crate label was misleading since such designation applies to roasting chickens which have not been chemically treated, whereas the article had been chemically treated with diethylstilbestrol.

**DISPOSITION:** October 23, 1951. The Rockland Poultry Co., 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 for the purpose of salvaging by removing the necks and eviscerating under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18087. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,125 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31665. Sample No. 24376-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 6, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 23, 1951, by the Delmarva Poultry Corp., from Frankford, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 1,125 pounds of dressed poultry in 15 crates at Bronx, N. Y.

\*See also No. 18052.