18145. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1 Crate * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31614. Sample No. 24359-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1951, by Garrison Kaufman, from Flemington, N. J.

PRODUCT: 1 crate containing 41 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

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 birds contaminated with crop and fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder be destroyed.

18146. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 233 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31727. Sample No. 25793-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1951, by the H. T. Custer Poultry, from Hinton, Va.

PRODUCT: 233 pounds of dressed turkeys in 4 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed, with the exception of 1 crate which was to be delivered to the Federal Security Agency.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

18147. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 385 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31519. Sample No. 35676-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1951, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1951, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 385 cases of cashew nuts at Minneapolis, Minn.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1951. The Johnson Nut Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 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, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 1,450 pounds of the 18,435 pounds seized were found unfit. The unfit portion was destroyed.

18148. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 341 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31516. Sample No. 29465-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 12, 1951, Western District of Washington.