

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed rabbits. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Zoo, for use as animal feed.

18690. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Stork Bros., Inc., and Albrecht H. Stork. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,000. Individual defendant sentenced to 6 months in jail; jail sentence suspended and individual placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 30074. Sample Nos. 75711-K, 89838-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 15, 1951, District of Minnesota, against Stork Bros., Inc., New Ulm, Minn., and Albrecht H. Stork, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1950; from the State of Minnesota into the State of Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of contamination by rodent hairs, cat hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the corporation and sentenced the individual to 6 months in jail. The jail sentence against the individual was suspended, and he was placed on probation for 3 years.

18691. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 65 Crates * * * (F. D. C. No. 31333. Sample No. 24348-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 9, 1951, Southern District of New York; amended libel filed August 8, 1951.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1951, by Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: 65 crates, each containing 74 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y. Examination disclosed 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 poisonous or deleterious substance which was unsafe within the meaning of the law.

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1951. Rockland Poultry 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 for the purpose of salvaging by cutting off the neck of each bird and destroying the necks and by eviscerating each bird, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18692. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 5 Crates * * * (F. D. C. No. 31332. Sample No. 24350-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 9, 1951, Southern District of New York; amended libel filed August 8, 1951.