18739. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 283 Pounds * * * . (F. D. C. No. 31947. Sample No. 3344-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1951, by the Royal Poultry Corp., from Frankford, Del.

PRODUCT: 283 pounds of dressed poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed, with the exception of 1 crate which was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

18740. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 220 Pounds * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31959. Sample No. 25049-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1951, by the Millsboro Poultry Co., from Millsboro, Del.

PRODUCT: 220 pounds of dressed poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1951. A default decree of condemnation and destruction was entered, with the provision that a sample of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency.

18741. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 127 Pounds * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31147. Sample No. 24329-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 24, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 8, 1951, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 127 pounds of dressed poultry in 2 crates 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 fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: June 12, 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.

18742. Misbranding of chickens. U. S. v. 90 Cartons * * * (F. D. C. No. 31933. Sample No. 3576-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 22, 1951, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25 and October 4 and 9, 1951, by the American Stores Co., Warehouse #4, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 90 cartons each containing 10 chickens at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Empire Four Star Pheasanettes."