

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28 and 31, 1952, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cream of the Harvest Peanut Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$600.

POULTRY

19142. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 22,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31742. Sample No. 24380-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1951, by the Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., from Concord, N. H.

PRODUCT: 22,500 pounds of dressed poultry in 314 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1951. The Dodge-Freedman 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 9,383 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured for conversion into inedible oil.

19143. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 734 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32016. Sample No. 25800-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1951 by the H & H Poultry Co., from Selbyville, Del.

PRODUCT: 734 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 which were 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 27, 1951. The H & H 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, conditioned that the unfit portion be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Samples of the product were delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, and the remainder was destroyed.

19144. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 13 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33329. Sample No. 49505-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1952, by Poultryman's Cooperative of Connecticut, Inc., from Plainfield, Conn.

PRODUCT: 13 crates, each containing 57 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "P. C. C. Brand Prime Connecticut Chickens."

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

DISPOSITION: August 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19145. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 200 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32011. Sample No. 38354-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1951, by Nebraska Egg & Poultry Co., Inc., from David City, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 200 pounds of dressed turkeys in 4 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 crop material.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 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.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

19146. Adulteration of nutmegs. U. S. v. 50 Bags * * *. F. D. C. No. 32004. Sample Nos. 37197-L, 37202-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22, 1951, by McCormick & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 50 200-pound bags of nutmegs at New York, N. Y.

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 insect-infested nutmegs.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1951. William Burford, 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 to be brought into compliance with the law by the segregation and the destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 8,662 pounds of nutmegs were salvaged, and 939 pounds were destroyed.

19147. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 48 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32151. Sample Nos. 37540-L, 37541-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 27, 1950, and January 17, 1951, from Mexico.

PRODUCT: Chili peppers. 48 112-pound bags and 41 41-pound bags at New York, N. Y.

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 insects.