

POULTRY

19189. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. John E. Landsberger (Landsberger Creamery & Produce). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 32788. Sample No. 19070-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 17, 1952, District of South Dakota, against John E. Landsberger, trading as Landsberger Creamery & Produce, at Sisseton, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26, 1951, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds that were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$25.

19190. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,060 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33345. Sample No. 49507-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1952, by Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: 1,060 pounds of dressed poultry 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 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: October 8 and 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

19191. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Harry L. Custer (H. L. Custer Poultry). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$400. Defendant placed on probation for one year. (F. D. C. No. 32776. Sample Nos. 73138-K, 25793-L, 38308-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 12, 1952, Western District of Virginia, against Harry L. Custer, trading as H. L. Custer Poultry, Hinton, Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 14, 1950, and November 18, 1951, from the State of Virginia into the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter, feathers, extraneous matter, and crop material on the flesh of the poultry, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Further adulteration, (2 lots) Section 402 (a) (5), it was in part the product of a diseased animal since the poultry was affected with ulcers, tumors, contusions, abscesses, arthritis, blackhead, and emaciation.