Disposition: November 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution for its use and not for sale.

## **EGGS**

20728. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 764 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33680. Sample No. 53020-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 21 and 22, 1952, by the Continent Frozen Foods Corp., from National Stock Yards, Ill.

Product: 764 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Independent's Frozen Egg Products Solids Quality Point Pointex."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

Disposition: December 18, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion for industrial use, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 409 cans of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

20729. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 25 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35023. Sample No. 41006-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1953, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1952, and February 26, 1953, by the Portland Egg & Poultry Co., from Portland, Oreg.

Product: 25 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Spekane, Wash.

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 eggs.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1953. The Portland Egg & Poultry Co., claimant, having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

## FEEDS AND GRAINS

20730. Misbranding of alfalfa meal. U. S. v. Luxora Gin Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$625. (F. D. C. No. 34827. Sample No. 164-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 12, 1953, Eastern District of Arkansas, against the Luxora Gin Co., Inc., Luxora, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1952, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tag on bag) "17% Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal 100 Lbs. Net Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than\_\_\_\_ 17.0% Luxora Gin Co. Luxora, Ark."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Crude Protein, not less than\_\_\_\_ 17.0%" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 17 percent of crude protein.