ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1953, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 580 pounds of dressed poultry in 9 crates at Roxbury (Boston), Mass.

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 feathers and crop material, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

Disposition: September 14, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20840. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 8 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35216. Sample No. 49563-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6, 1953, by the Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., from Concord, N. H., and by the New Hampshire Poultry Co., from Manchester, N. H.

PRODUCT: 8 crates of dressed poultry at Bronx, 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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20841. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 325 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35226. Sample No. 73239-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1953, by Wilson & Co., Inc., from Wilmington, Del.

PRODUCT: 325 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 crates at Chester, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Distributed by Paramount Poultry Sales Company Harbeson, Delaware."

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 birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

Disposition: June 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20842. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 226 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35376. Sample No. 50537-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1953, by Holly Farms Poultry Co., Inc., from Wilkesboro, N. C.

PRODUCT: 226 pounds of dressed poultry in 4 crates at New York, N. Y.

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