NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed nuts, and the pecan meal consisted also in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

21143. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 88 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36208. Sample No. 51939-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1953, by the Allied Poultry Processors Co., from Frankford, Del.

PRODUCT: 88 crates, each containing 70 pounds, of dressed poultry at Newark, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: February 9, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21144. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. 88 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35647. Sample No. 50538-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 17, 1953, by the Weinberg Bros. Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 88 boxes of frozen turkeys, weighing approximately 8,712 pounds, at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Young Drawn T. Turks A. Feldstein & Co., Chicago, Ill."

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 material.

Further adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality or strength.

DISPOSITION: February 11, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

21145. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 3 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35678. Sample Nos. 56125-L, 56126-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 5, 1953, Western District of New York.