CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect-damaged nuts, and decomposed nuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-1-57. Consent—claimed by Camilla Cotton Oil Co. Segregated; 44 120-lb. bags and 21 125-lb. bags of peanuts found unfit and converted to animal feed.

23723. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 39810. S. No. 55–809 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 cases, 10 5-lb. ctns. each, and 11 cases, 8 5-lb. ctns. each, at Bloomington, Ind.

SHIPPED: 5-10-56 and 5-17-56, from Valdosta, Ga., and Chicago, Ill.

LIBELED: On or about 1-16-57, S. Dist. Ind.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect webbing, and insect excreta while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-27-57. Default—destruction.

23724. Unshelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 39812. S. Nos. 33-586/7 M, 33-731 M, 58-110 M.)

QUANTITY: 96 50-lb. bags at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 10-14-55, from Cairo, Ga.

LIBELED: 12-11-56, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-14-57. Consent—claimed by Georgia Pecan Co., Cairo, Ga. The article was brought into compliance with the law by washing.

23725. Pistachio nuts. (F. D. C. No. 39857. S. Nos. 61-866/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 47 164-lb. bags at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: Prior to 8-28-56, from Afghanistan.

LIBELED: 2-13-57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and decomposed nuts while held for sale.

Disposition: 4-10-57. Consent—claimed by American Pistachio Corp., New York, N. Y. Segregated; 10 164-lb. bags destroyed.

## POULTRY

23726. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 39682. S. Nos. 50-053/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 crates containing 235 lbs. and 4 crates containing 210 lbs. at Boston, Mass.

Shipped: 10-26-56, from Goffstown, N. H., by Karanikas & Sons.

Libeled: 11-13-56, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal matter; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased poultry.

DISPOSITION: 12-17-56. Default—destruction.

23727. Eviscerated poultry. (F. D. C. No. 39720. S. No. 50-059 M.)

QUANTITY: 219 crates, each containing from 18 to 28 birds, at Chelsea, Mass.

SHIPPED: 12-3-56, from Newport and Yarmouth, Maine.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was shipped as New York dressed poultry and was eviscerated at Chelsea, Mass.

LIBELED: 12-6-56, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained birds which were contaminated with fecal and gut material while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-7-56. Consent—claimed by Glick Bros., Chelsea, Mass. The article was reconditioned by removal of gut fragments and other edible portions and by a thorough washing and cleaning of each bird.

23728. Dressed chickens. (F. D. C. No. 39819. S. No. 41-189 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,100 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 12-1-56, from Greensboro, Ala., by Massengale Poultry Co., Inc. LABEL IN PART: "Lady Aster \* \* \* Finest Chicken From The South."

Libeled: 12-14-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal matter when shipped. DISPOSITION: 1-28-57. Default—consumption by animals.

23729. Frozen dressed chickens. (F. D. C. No. 38657. S. No. 883 M.)

QUANTITY: 68 crates, 8 chickens each, and 49 crates, 6 chickens each, at Jackson-ville, Fla.

SHIPPED: 10-8-55, from Griffin, Ga., by McKibbon Bros., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Georgia Grade A Dressed and Drawn Oven Ready Fowl Fresh Frozen Eviscerated Style \* \* \* Quality Poultry Co., Griffin, Georgia."

Libeled: 11-1-55, S. Dist. Fla.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal matter; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-8-55. Claimed by Quality Poultry Co. and converted to animal feed.

23730. Dressed turkeys. (F. D. C. No. 39710. S. No. 37-280 M.)

QUANTITY: 214 lbs. in 4 crates at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 11-16-56, from Charlotte, N. C., by Hanline Poultry Co., Inc.

LIBELED: 12-26-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal and crop material when shipped; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased turkeys.

DISPOSITION: 1-24-57. Default—a portion of the article was delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and the remainder destroyed.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

23731. Angelica root. (F. D. C. No. 39670. S. No. 37-305 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 140-lb. bales at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 2-20-56, from Belgium. LIBELED: 11-14-56, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained moldy angelica root while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-26-56. Consent—claimed by Karl H. Landes & E. Balint, Inc., New York, N. Y. Segregated; 166 lbs. destroyed.

23732. Fennel seed. (F. D. C. No. 39666. S. Nos. 59-952/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 45 bags, 100 lbs. each, and 1 drum, containing 164 lbs., at Chicago, Ill.