

**LIBELS FILED:** August 24, 1943, and April 25, 1944, Northern District of California and Western District of North Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 5 and August 24, 1943, by the Gastro Food Co., New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 8 cases, each containing 144 jars, of bouillon paste at Oakland, Calif.; and 8 $\frac{2}{3}$  dozen 2-ounce jars and 5 $\frac{1}{12}$  dozen 6-ounce jars of bouillon paste at Charlotte, N. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jars) "V-BO Deliciously Enriched Bouillon Paste Artificially Flavored \* \* \* Net Weight 2 Oz. Makes 16 Cups [or "Net Weight 6 Oz. Makes 48 Cups"]."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), in that the statements "Net Weight 2 oz.," or "Net Weight 6 Oz.," were false and misleading as applied to a product that was short-weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), in that it was in package form and failed to bear a label which contained an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** November 3, 1943, and June 16, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. One portion was ordered destroyed and the remaining portion was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

**5959. Adulteration of chickens. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Chickens. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 11299. Sample No. 50228-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 10, 1943, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 24, 1943, by Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 1 barrel, containing 179 pounds, of chickens at Buffalo, N. Y.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** January 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**5960. Adulteration of frozen chicken feet. U. S. v. 15 Boxes, 58 Cartons, and 45 Cartons of Frozen Chicken Feet. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 11319, 11320, 11563. Sample Nos. 49840-F, 50227-F, 50230-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** December 14, 1943, and January 3, 1944, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about February 11 to July 28, 1943, by Blue Star Produce, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 15 boxes and 103 cartons of frozen chicken feet at Buffalo, N. Y. This product was to be used as a component of soup by extraction of the soluble extractives.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portions of article) "Blue Diamond \* \* \* Chicken Feet."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of chicken feet contaminated with chicken fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** January 13 and 28, 1944. No claimants having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**5961. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 11 Boxes of Dressed Poultry. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion.** (F. D. C. No. 11609. Sample No. 46544-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 10, 1943, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** December 3, 1943, by the Beatrice Creamery Co., from Red Oak, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 11 boxes (approximately 426 pounds) of dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the poultry was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** December 29, 1943. The Beatrice Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, a judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.