**20145. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 454 Pounds * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 34438. Sample No. 57366–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 16, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1952, by Rockingham Poultry Marketers Coop., Inc., from Alma, Va.

PRODUCT: 454 pounds of dressed poultry at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Choice N. Y. D. Fowl" or "Genuine Rockingham Poultry."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the poultry be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**20146. Adulteration of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 34503. Sample No. 47231–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1952, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1952, by the Knickerbocker Mills Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 300-pound drum of imitation black pepper at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Knickerbocker Imitation Ground Black Pepper."

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

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20147. Misbranding of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 34246. Sample No. 14903–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 4, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1952, by the Arrow Spice & Food Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 140 pounds of imitation black pepper. Examination showed that the article was a finely ground brownish black powder consisting essentially of cottonseed hulls and wheat fragments and having a weak odor and flavor of black pepper.

LABEL, IN PART: "Imitation Pepper Black."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (i) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

**20148. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 78 Bags * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 33527. Sample No. 36874–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1951, from Japan.