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 8⅔ dozen 2-ounce jars and 5 10/12 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.