misleading since it represented and suggested that the article consisted of rice bran, whereas it consisted of a mixture of rice hulls and rice bran.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed fines of $1,000 against the corporate defendant and against each of the three individual defendants.

11753. Misbranding of Range feed pellets. U. S. v. Miller C. Roberts (Roberts Feed Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $100. (F. D. C. No. 21501. Sample No. 33281-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 10, 1946, against Miller C. Roberts, trading as the Roberts Feed Co., Texico, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: May 3, 1946, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Texas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Roberts Texico 16% Range Pellets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "16% Range Pellets" and "Crude Protein, not less than 16.00%," were false and misleading since the article contained less than 16 percent of crude protein.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1947. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of $100.

11754. Misbranding of Singer's Earth Crust Minerals. U. S. v. E. Albert Singer (Chain of Lakes Duck Farm). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $60. (F. D. C. No. 17773. Sample Nos. 8446-F, 59901-F, 23601-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 27, 1946, Northern District of Illinois, against E. Albert Singer, trading as Chain of Lakes Duck Farm, Barrington, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From the State of Illinois into the States of Wisconsin, Indiana, and Texas. The product was shipped on or about November 12, 1943, and February 18 and October 17, 1944, and was accompanied by a number of display placards which were shipped with the product and by a number of circulars which were shipped on or about December 28, 1943, and during the early part of March, 1944. The placards were entitled "Livestock and Poultry Raisers," and the circulars were entitled "Singer's Earth Crust Minerals" and "All Livestock Fowl and Plant Life Must Have Minerals." The product was a mixture of dirt dug from the defendant's farm, which was mixed with calcium carbonate, salt, and rock phosphate.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Phosphorus (P), not less than 10 Per Cent * * * Calcium (Ca), not less than 20 Per Cent," were false and misleading, since 2 shipments of the article contained materially less than 10 percent of phosphorus and materially less than 20 percent of calcium. Further misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Keep Live Stock and Poultry Healthy" and certain statements appearing in the circulars and placards accompanying the article were false and misleading. The statements represented and created the impression that the article would be effective in keeping livestock and poultry healthy; that it would prevent poor digestion, loss of appetite, a run-down condition, and diseases in general; that it would be effective in removing any species of worms from the intestines of livestock and poultry; that it would lower mortality and would prevent the disease condition of poultry known as range paralysis; and that the use of the article would save feeding costs. The article would not be effective for the purposes stated.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2142.

DISPOSITION: June 11, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of $10 on each of the 6 counts.

11755. Misbranding of linseed meal and Flaxseed Screenings Oil Feed. U. S. v. Bisbee Linseed Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $60. (F. D. C. No. 21470. Sample Nos. 34168-H, 34170-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 29, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Bisbee Linseed Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29 and April 29, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bisbee Brand 34% Protein Old Process Linseed Meal Guaranteed Analysis Protein Minimum 34%," or "Bisbee Brand 25% Pro-