PRODUCT: 212 rabbits at Buffalo, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15941. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 34 Boxes * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 28426. Sample No. 70013–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1949, by Blue Star Foods, Inc., from Wahoo, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 34 boxes of dressed poultry at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Fatted Better Fed Red Diamond Fowl 12 Pieces Net. Wt. 50 Packed By Blue Star Produce Inc. Gen. Off. Co. Bluffs, Ia."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of chicken fecal matter and rodent excreta pellets: and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1950. Blue Star Foods, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by washing and cleaning.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**15942. Adulteration of mustard seed. U. S. v. 126 Bags, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 28416. Sample Nos. 58244–K, 58245–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11 and 15, 1949, from Sunburst, Mont.

PRODUCT: 141 100-pound bags of mustard seed at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Lady's Choice Foods.

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 insects and insect excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1950. Lady's Choice Foods, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be cleaned, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. All filth and extraneous matter was removed, which resulted in the salvaging of 13,800 pounds of mustard seed.

**15943. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 2 Bags * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 28650. Sample No. 71273–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1950, southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1949, by the C. L. Prats Chili Co., from Douglas, Ariz.