N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 25, 1939, by the Producers Produce Co. from Sedalia, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance and in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On January 6, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

461. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 39 Barrels of M Hens. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 875. Sample No. 46903-D.)

Examination of this product showed that it contained added water and also that some of the birds were diseased.

On November 6, 1939, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed a libel against 39 barrels of frozen poultry at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 27, 1939, by Campbell Soup Co. from Indianapolis, Ind.; and charging that it was adulterated.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was wholly or in part a product of diseased animals. It was alleged to be adulterated further in that water had been substituted wholly or in part for the article and had been added to it so as to increase its bulk or weight.

On December 12, 1939, five barrels of poultry, totaling 783 pounds, having been seized and the Campbell Soup Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that the good portion might be salvaged. The poultry was eviscerated and those showing evidence of disease, or otherwise objectionable condition (60 pounds), were destroyed.

*** RABBITS

Nos. 462 to 465, inclusive, report the seizure and disposition of rabbits samples of which were found to contain evidence of various disease conditions.

462. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 7 Barrels of Rabbits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered converted into fertilizer. (F. D. C. No. 1318. Sample No. 46915–D.)

On January 11, 1940, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed a libel against seven barrels of rabbits at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 8, 1940, by the Producers Cold Storage Co. from Shelbina, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On January 26, 1940, the claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered converted into fertilizer.

463. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 3,000 Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered converted into fertilizer. (F. D. C. No. 1317, Sample No. 46914–D.)

On January 11, 1940, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed a libel against 8,000 rabbits at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 3, 1940, by Carl Lamb from Centerville, Iowa; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part a product of diseased animals.

On February 7, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered converted into fertilizer.

464. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 2,000 Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered converted into fertilizer. (F. D. C. No. 1319. Sample No. 46916-D.)

On January 11, 1940, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed a libel against 2,000 rabbits at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 30, 1939, by McGoldrick's Produce from Glenwood, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals.

On February 7, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered converted into fertilizer.