15990. Adulteration of frozen tomato puree with tomato pulp. U. S. v. 2,024 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24762. Sample No. 12514-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 6, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1947, by Flint Frozen Food, Inc., from Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 2,024 25-pound cases of frozen tomato puree with tomato pulp at Trenton, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Case) "Tomato Puree Tomato Pulp \* \* \* Packed by United Growers Inc., Salem, Oregon."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its disagreeable taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1950. Flint Frozen Food, Inc., having appeared as claimant but subsequently having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered the product destroyed.

## MEAT AND POULTRY

15991. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 32 Barrels \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28652, 28663. Sample Nos. 54464-K to 54466-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: January 12 and 13, 1950, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 9, and 10, 1950, by the Ozark Rabbit Co., from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 78 barrels of rabbits at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance. (Examination showed that the product contained decomposed rabbits and that it was contaminated with fecal matter.)

Disposition: February 4 and 14, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15992. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 15 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28324. Sample No. 42068–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1949, by the Western Market Egg Co., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 15 barrels of poultry at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of decomposed and otherwise unfit birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15993. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 12,241 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28570. Sample Nos. 70118-K, 70119-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 15, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 29, 1949, by the Blue Diamond Products Co., from Wahoo, Nebr.