product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14348. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. Jules William Bond (J. W. Bond). Plea of guilty. Fine, $500 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24554. Sample Nos. 810–K, 26618–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 3, 1948, Western District of Kentucky, against Jules William Bond, trading as J. W. Bond, at Henderson, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22 and 23, 1947, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Florida and Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, rodent-gnawed kernels, and insect-attacked kernels; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $500 and costs.

14349. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 11 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23999. Sample No. 26618–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 3, 1947, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1947, by J. W. Bond, from Henderson, Ky.

PRODUCT: 11 100-pound bags of popcorn at Danville, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained larvae, rodent hair fragments, and insect- and rodent-eaten popcorn; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold to the highest bidder, for use other than for human consumption.

14350. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 49 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25656. Sample No. 6499–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1948, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25, 1948, from Marion, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 49 100-pound bags of popcorn at Fairport, N. Y., in possession of the Fairport Storage & Ice Corp.

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 rodent pellets and rodent-gnawed kernels; 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: December 7, 1948. E. Benjamin Holton, Webster, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of salvaging the good portion of the popcorn, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the salvaging operations, 25 bags of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as hog feed.