VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for its use only and not for sale.

6854. Adulteration of cracker meal. U. S. v. 30 Cartons of Cracker Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a State institution, to be used for animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 13115. Sample No. 80541–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1944, by the Junge Biscuit Co., from Joplin, Mo.

PRODUCT: 30 10-pound cartons of cracker meal at Little Rock, Ark.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, to be used for animal feed.

6855. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 81 Bags of Pop Corn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13641. Sample No. 78548–F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 7, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On July 29, 1944, by the Werimont Brothers Grain Co., from Auburn, Iowa.

PRODUCT: Popcorn; 81 second-hand bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Chicago, Ill.

This product contained rodent excreta pellets and moldy kernels.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6856. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 3 Bags of Unpopped Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13943. Sample No. 59942–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1944, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1944, by W. A. Radseck, from Rockford, Ill.

PRODUCT: 3 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of unpopped popcorn at Milwaukee, Wis.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths and larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product ordered destroyed.

6857. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13467. Sample No. 75578–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 1944, by the Haas Brothers (Turner Whittell), from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of rice at Pittsburgh, Pa.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 16, 1944. The James W. Houston Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., claimant, having admitted the material allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be remilled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.