

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24 and 25, 1944, by the Frantz Co., from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 25 62-pound bags of whole wheat flour mix at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Frantz's Whole Wheat Special."

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 rodent hair fragments and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as animal feed.

7749. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 109 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14800. Sample No. 92368-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1944, from Carnarvon, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 109 100-pound bags of popcorn at Rochester, N. Y., in the possession of Love's Confections, Inc. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs and rodent excreta.

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: February 22, 1945. Love's Confections, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be washed and cleaned in order to eliminate all filth, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7750. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 400 Bags and 117 Bags of Popcorn. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14512, 14704. Sample Nos. 61398-F, 62348-F.)

LIBELS FILED: November 25 and December 5, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana and Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19 and 30, 1944, by Manley, Inc., Lakeview, Iowa, and Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 400 100-pound bags of popcorn at New Orleans, La., and 117 100-pound bags at Houston, Tex. Examination disclosed that both lots of the product contained rodent excreta and, in addition, the Houston lot contained weevils.

LABEL, IN PART: "Manley's Best Popcorn."

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

DISPOSITION: February 6 and 9, 1945. Manley, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed and washed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7751. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 5 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 14412. Sample No. 92840-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 29, 1944, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of rice at Washington, D. C., in the possession of the Terminal Refrigerating and Warehousing Corporation, Fourth Street plant. This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta and weevils.

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: December 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

7752. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 2,244 Bags of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15158. Sample No. 29002-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 1, 1945, by the Dulien Steel Products Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 2,244 100-pound bags of rice at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rice Capital Rice Mills," or "Rice * * * Farmers Rice Milling Co. Inc."

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 larvae, webbing, and insect-infested rice.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1945. Sugarman Bros. and Green Bros. & Co., claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7753. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 80 Sacks of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14109. Sample No. 71377-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 10, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1943, by the West Sacramento Growers, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 80 100-pound sacks of rice at Eugene, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: (Sacks) "Extra Fancy California Pearl Rice."

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 larvae, cast skins, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: February 5, 1945. R. E. Lafferty and Sons, Eugene, Oreg., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was cleaned in order to eliminate all filth, and the unfit portion was destroyed.

7754. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 55 Bags of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14061. Sample No. 63807-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1944, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1943, by the Silver Mill Rice Co., from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 55 100-pound bags of rice at Tampa, Fla.

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 beetles, weevils, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1945. Alex Demmi, Tampa, Fla., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The portion that was not contaminated by rats was cleaned in order to eliminate all insect filth, and the remainder was converted into animal feed.

7755. Adulteration of rice grits. U. S. v. 500 Bags of Rice Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14497. Sample No. 99035-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 20, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.