DISPOSITION: On October 16, 1944, a plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $50 on each count, a total fine of $450 and costs.

8020. Adulteration and misbranding of rice bran. U. S. v. Anthony B. O'Donnell (Pelican Rice Mill). Plea of guilty. Fine, $6,000. (F. D. C. No. 12608. Sample Nos. 35475–F to 35477–F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 9, 1944, Western District of Louisiana, against Anthony B. O'Donnell, trading as the Pelican Rice Mill, Mermentau, La.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 21 and 27, 1943, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Georgia.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), rice hulls and ground oyster shell had been substituted in whole or in part for "Rice Bran," which the product was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements on the tags attached to sacks of the article, "Rice Bran" and "Guaranteed Analysis: Minimum per cent Crude Protein 12.00% Minimum per cent Crude Fat 12.00% Minimum per cent Nitrogen Free Extract 42.00% Maximum per cent Crude Fibre 12.00%," were false and misleading since the product did not consist solely of rice bran but consisted in large part of rice hulls and ground oyster shell, and since the article contained from 5.67 percent to 6.38 percent of crude protein, 3.72 percent to 5.50 percent of crude fat, 30.67 percent to 36.69 percent nitrogen free extract, and 24.33 percent to 30.16 percent crude fiber.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $1,000 on each of 6 counts, a total fine of $6,000.

8021. Misbranding of alfalfa meal. U. S. v. Bremco Mills. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 12580. Sample No. 33137–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 24, 1944, Northern District of Ohio, against the Bremco Mills, a partnership, New Bremen, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1944, from the State of Ohio into the State of Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "Platte Valley Alfalfa Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements in the labeling, "Protein not less than . . . 17.0% * * * Fiber not more than . . . 24.0%," were false and misleading since the product contained protein in amounts varying from 15.27 percent to 15.36 percent and fiber in amounts varying from 30.39 percent to 30.81 percent.

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $100 and costs.

8022. Misbranding of alfalfa meal. U. S. v. Western Milling Co. (Tremaine Alfalfa Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $750. (F. D. C. No. 14252. Sample No. 27925–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 24, 1945, District of Arizona, against the Western Milling Co., trading as the Tremaine Alfalfa Milling Co., Mesa, Ariz.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1944, from the State of Arizona into the State of Wisconsin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Westsun Brand Alfalfa Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements, "Crude Protein, not less than 17.0 per cent * * * Crude Fibre, not more than 27.0 per cent," borne on tags attached to the sacks containing the article, were false and misleading since the article contained crude protein in amounts ranging from 12.80 percent to 13.21 percent and crude fiber in amounts ranging from 30.36 percent to 30.63 percent.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $750.

8023. Misbranding of dog food. U. S. v. 224 Bags, 72 Bags, and 164 Bags of Dog Food. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11845. Sample Nos. 49863–F, 49864–F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 18, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 28, 1943, by the Park & Pollard Co., Inc., from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 224 5-pound bags and 72 2-pound bags of dog food (meal), and 164 2-pound bags of dog food (pellets), at Erie, Pa. The only meat constituent of the article was meat and bone scraps which were present to the