sect fragments, and insect excreta, in a portion, and beetles and insect fragments, in the remainder.

DISPOSITION: On January 18, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Phoenix lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the United States Indian School at Phoenix, for use as poultry feed. On February 27, 1946, the Langs Bakery, Inc., claimant for the Buffalo lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the fit be separated from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and that the unfit portion be condemned and destroyed, or disposed of in some other lawful manner.

9458. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 70 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15662. Sample No. 18717-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 28, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 1945, from the Victor Wholesale Co., from Missouri Valley, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 70 100-pound bags of popcorn at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Barnard's Best Bet Brand Hull-Less Yellow Popcorn."

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 excreta pellets.

DISPOSITION: April 24, 1946. The Barnard Popcorn Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 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.

9459. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 44 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18496. Sample No. 18793-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1945, by the Plainview Oil Co., Inc., from Plainview, Minn.

PRODUCT: 44 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of popcorn at Eau Claire, Wis.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1946. The Favorite Confection Co., Eau Claire, Wis., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was denatured for use as animal feed.

9460. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 22 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15661. Sample No. 18716-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 29, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between December 12 and 24, 1944, from Bristol, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 22 100-pound bags of popcorn at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of the Barnard Popcorn Supply Co. Examination showed that the product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article 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: April 24, 1946. The Barnard Popcorn Supply Co., 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.