23673. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39686. S. Nos. 54-482/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 122 100-lb. bags at Tacoma, Wash.

SHIPPED: Between 10-2-54 and 10-23-56, from Rayne, La., Houston, Tex., and an unknown place in California.

LIBELED: 11-14-56, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-28-56. Consent—claimed by Standard Grocery Co., Tacoma, Wash. Segregated; 369 lbs. destroyed.

23674. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39558. S. Nos. 54-967/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 40 100-lb. bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 11-29-55 and 5-9-56, from Carlisle and Jonesboro, Ark.

LIBELED: 9-6-56, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-3-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23675. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39546. S. No. 41-031 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 100-lb. bags at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 6-8-56, from De Witt, Ark.

LIBELED: 8-24-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-56. Default—denatured for use as animal feed.

23676. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39559. S. No. 40-970 M.)

QUANTITY: 7 100-lb. bags at St. Louis Park, Minn., in possession of Slocum-Bergren Co.

SHIPPED: 5-29-56, from Memphis, Tenn.

LIBELED: 9-10-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-26-56. Default—denatured for use as animal feed.

23677. Farina, rice, and flour. (F. D. C. No. 39320. S. Nos. 31-661/3 M, 35-742/4 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-21-56, N. Dist. Ill., against John Sexton & Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 1-12-55 and 10-10-55, the defendants caused quantities of farina, rice, and flour, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be placed in a building accessible to and infested with rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—the flour contained rodent urine, and the rice contained rodent urine, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—all of the articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-56. $1,000 fine, plus costs.

23678. Pumpernickel rye meal. (F. D. C. No. 38178. S. No. 17-099 M.)

QUANTITY: 40 100-lb. bags at Richmond, Va., in possession of Southern Biscuit Co., Inc.