and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificially colored mineral oil had been mixed and packed with the product so as to reduce its quality or strength and make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

DISPOSITION: Between August 8, 1945, and June 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10088. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16850. Sample No. 23106–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1945, by the Better Taste Popcorn Co., from Anderson, Ind.

PRODUCT: 50 100-pound bags of popcorn at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Davis Hybrid Pop Corn."

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 and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: August 17, 1945. The Old Vienna Products Co., St. Louis, Mo., having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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.

10089. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 150 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17242. Sample No. 13097–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1945, by the Wernimont Popcorn Co., Auburn, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 150 100-pound bags of popcorn at Delaware, Ohio.

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 rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1945. The Northwest Popcorn and Seed Co., Delaware, Ohio, 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.

10090. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 40 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17503. Sample No. 21897–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1945, by C. R. Frank, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 40 100-pound bags of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn.

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 moths and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1945. H. L. Botto, Memphis, Tenn., 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 by cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On January 16, 1946, the cleaning operation having proved unsuccessful, and the claimant having returned the goods to the marshal, an amendment to the decree was filed ordering the product denatured and sold for purposes other than human consumption.

10091. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 123 Cartons of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17188. Sample No. 7921–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1945, Northern District of New York.