ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19, 1945, by the Eppley Pop Corn Co., from Wabash, Ind.

PRODUCT: 123 cartons, each containing 36 8-ounce packages, of popcorn at Schenectady, N. Y. The product contained rodent pellets, rodent hair fragments, and rodent-gnawed kernels.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eppley's Popcorn."

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

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10092. Adulteration of granulated rice. U. S. v. 6,076 Bags of Granulated Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17284. Sample Nos. 13473–H to 13479–H, incl.)

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

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 14, 1944, and February 13, 1945, by the Champion Rice Mills of Tennessee, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 6,076 100-pound bags of granulated rice at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1945. The Hudepohl Brewing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be cleaned and used in the manufacture of beer or converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Subsequently, an amended decree was entered ordering that the product be utilized in the manufacture of alcohol or distilled spirits.

10093. Adulteration of wheat middlings. U. S. v. 420 Bags of Wheat Middlings (and 2 other seizure actions against wheat middlings). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17501, 17702, 17703.) Sample Nos. 19271–H, 19272–H, 19902–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between September 28, 1945, and October 3, 1945, District of Minnesota; amended libel consolidating all three libels filed October 12, 1945.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: 420 bags shipped by the Hunter Milling Co., from Wellington, Kans., on or about July 23, 1943; 480 bags shipped by the Ismert-Hincke Milling Co., from Topeka, Kans., on or about July 10, 1945; and 500 bags shipped by the International Milling Co., from Davenport, Iowa, on or about June 13, 1945.

PRODUCT: 1,400 140-pound bags of wheat middlings at Minneapolis, Minn.

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, insect excreta, cocoons, webbing, and weevils.

DISPOSITION: October 24, 1945. The Cream of Wheat Corporation, 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.

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY*

10094. Action to enjoin and restrain the interstate shipment of candy. U. S. v. Neil M. Morgan, trading as the Morgan Candy Manufacturing Co., and Mrs. Neil M. Morgan, plant manager. Consent decree granting injunction. (Inj. No. 96.)

COMPLAINT FILED: May 12, 1945, Western District of North Carolina, against Neil M. Morgan, doing business as the Morgan Candy Manufacturing Co., at Hickory, N. C., and Mrs. Neil M. Morgan, plant manager. The complaint

*See also No. 10198.