PRODUCT: 190 75-pound bags of brewers flakes at Red Bluff, Calif., in possession of the U. S. Brewing Corp. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

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: October 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11334. Adulteration of hops. U. S. v. 360 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20428. Sample No. 48232–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1946, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 11, and 15, and November 17, 1945, by John I. Haas, Inc., from Buena and Toppenish, Wash.

PRODUCT: 360 200-pound bales of hops at Golden, Colo.

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 aphids.

DISPOSITION: October 3, 1946. The Adolph Coors Co., Golden, Colo., and John I. Haas, Inc., Washington, D. C., claimants, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11335. Adulteration of farina and popcorn. U. S. v. 44 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 21115. Sample Nos. 19387–H, 19388–H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 28, 1946, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1945, and March 2, 1946, from Humboldt, Nebr., and Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 44 50-pound bags of farina and 100 100-pound bags of popcorn at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in possession of Diamond Brothers. The articles were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and live insects and rodent excreta were observed on them. Examination showed that the farina contained live insects and webbing and that the popcorn contained live insects and rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1946. Diamond Brothers, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11336. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 15 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21144. Sample No. 23596–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1945, by the J. A. McCarty Seed Co., from Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 15 bags of popcorn at St. Louis, Mo.

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 insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured, as directed by the Federal Security Agency, so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.

11337. Adulteration of shelled popcorn. U. S. v. 7 Barrels, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20658, 20659, 21869, 22336. Sample Nos. 19784–H, 47734–H, 50994–H, 72490–H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 14 and December 19, 1946, and January 8, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin and District of Colorado.