ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1945, and between the approximate dates of January 4 and July 5, 1946, by the Central Popcorn Co., from Schaller, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: Shelled popcorn. 7 600-pound barrels and 26 100-pound bags at Stevens Point, 5 100-pound bags at Eau Claire, Wis., and 387 100-pound bags and 44 100-pound bags at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "South American Shelled 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 insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: On September 4, 1946, and January 6, 9, and 30, 1947, Gladys R. Mickey, Stevens Point, Wis., appeared as claimant for the Stevens Point lot, and Cooper Foundation, Lincoln, Nebr., and the Atlas Theater Corp., Denver, Colo., appeared as claimants for the Denver lots. No claimant having appeared for the Eau Claire lot, and the claimants for the other lots having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the Eau Claire lot be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed, and that the other three lots be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11338. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 212 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20621. Sample No. 47723-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1946, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1945, by Hills Farms, from Dos Palos, Calif.

PRODUCT: 212 100-pound bags of rice at Denver, 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 beetles, larvae, rodent pellets, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: On September 6, 1946, The Denver Brewing Co., Denver, Colo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for cleaning to facilitate the removal of all filth, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

On December 16, 1946, an amended decree was entered ordering the product sold for use as animal feed.

11339. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,530 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20374. Sample No. 56462-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 11, 1946, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1946, by General Mills, Inc., from Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: 90,530 pounds of wheat at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of being contaminated with ferric ferrocyanide (Prussian blue).

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1946. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment was entered ordering that the product be delivered to the claimant to be sold by it, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was subsequently reconditioned and mixed with other ingredients for manufacture into animal feed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

11340. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. The D. L. Clark Co. and Harold S. Clark. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines of $1,000 and costs against corporate defendant and $1.00 and costs against individual defendant. (F. D. C. No. 20454. Sample Nos. 9804-H to 9806-H, incl., 10378-H, 10381-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 30, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the D. L. Clark Co., a corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harold S. Clark, president.