15668. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 297 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27735. Sample Nos. 43226–K, 43227–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 6, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18 and September 10, 1948, and June 14, 1949, from Kimmell, Ind.

PRODUCT: 297 100-pound bags of popcorn at Detroit, Mich. (A total of 382 bags were actually seized.)

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 2, 1949. Manley, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 382 bags seized, 118 bags were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed. The segregation operations were completed on or about January 27, 1950.

15669. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 400 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27423. Sample No. 33897–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1948, from Crowley, La.

PRODUCT: 400 50-pound bags of rice at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the Gibralter Warehouse.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1949. J. S. Chu, trading as the Pacific Far East Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and conversion of the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 145 bags was segregated as fit for human consumption. The remainder, consisting of 255 bags was denatured and sold for use as animal feed.

15670. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,219,940 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24030. Sample Nos. 20842–K to 20851–K, incl., 21462–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 5, 1948, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between November 26 and December 1, 1947, by Felix Meyer Co., Inc., from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1,219,940 pounds of wheat at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed wheat.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1949. The Mid-Continent Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented