

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

17212. Adulteration of brewers rice. U. S. v. Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$1,750. (F. D. C. No. 29656. Sample Nos. 46788-K, 48804-K, 48805-K, 48866-K, 48871-K, 69397-K, 69398-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 3, 1951, Northern District of California, against Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., Biggs, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 8, and 29, 1949, and January 6 and 16, April 21, and May 2, 1950, from the State of California into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Brewers Rice * * * 100 Lbs. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta pellet fragments, rodent hair fragments, whole insects, and insect excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,750.

17213. Adulteration of rice and brewers rice. U. S. v. Rice Growers Assn. of California, a corporation, and George W. Brewer and Carlton C. Chesley. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$2,200; defendant Brewer, \$550; and defendant Chesley, \$275. (F. D. C. No. 30075. Sample Nos. 35549-K to 35551-K, incl., 69603-K, 72832-K, 72838-K, 79115-K, 84180-K, 84384-K, 85441-K, 85535-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1951, against the Rice Growers Assn. of California, a corporation, Sacramento, Calif., and George W. Brewer, general manager, and Carlton C. Chesley, production superintendent of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20 and 30, July 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, and 25, and August 4, 1950, from the State of California into the States of Ohio, Minnesota, New York, and Washington.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, beetle heads, larvae, larvae heads, fragments of beetles and larvae, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$2,200 against the corporation and \$550 and \$275, respectively, against the individual defendants, George W. Brewer and Carlton C. Chesley.

17214. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 61 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29487. Sample No. 75776-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1950, by Rickert, Wessanen & Laan, Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 61 100-pound bags of rice at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lord Rickert Rice."