DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $50, plus costs.

16975. Misbranding of eggs. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29372. Sample No. 3383-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 23, 1950, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Misbranding of eggs in interstate commerce in the District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 24 1-dozen cartons, of eggs at Washington, D. C., in the possession of Grande Valley Products, Inc.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eggs Graded & Dated Grade A Large."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Grade A" was false and misleading since 46.3 percent of the eggs were below Grade A.

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1950. Grande Valley Products, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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 Food and Drug Administration. The eggs were regraded, resulting in 383½ dozen Grade B eggs, 188 dozen Grade C eggs, and 23⅚ dozen check eggs. The remainder of the eggs were broken and rotten and were destroyed.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

16976. Adulteration of soybean oil meal, soybeans, and stock salt. U. S. v. 346 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 29668, 29671. Sample Nos. 71037-K, 86134-K, 86135-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1950, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: September 29, 1948, and January 19 and June 9, 1949, from Decatur, Ill., Denver, Colo., and San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 346 100-pound sacks of soybean oil meal, 26 100-pound sacks of soybeans, and 379 100-pound sacks of stock salt in the possession of the Showa Shoyu Brewing Corp., Glendale, Ariz.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, rodent excreta, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1950. Norman T. Miles, temporary receiver for the Showa Shoyu Brewing Corp., bankrupt, having filed claim to the products, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for the purpose of converting them into animal feed or other nonhuman use, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16977. Adulteration and misbranding of pulverized white oats. U. S. v. 600 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29845. Sample No. 79406-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 1950, by Wisconsin Milling Co., Inc., from Menomonie, Wis.