

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1944. The New Orleans Brewing Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be denatured and sold for animal or poultry food under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6439. Adulteration of cracker meal. U. S. v. 24 Cartons and 23 Cartons of Cracker Meal. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 12219, 12280. Sample Nos. 35952-F, 65728-F.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about April 22 and May 2, 1944, Southern District of New York and Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about March 14 to 27, 1944, by R. Fretz, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: Cracker meal: 24 cartons, each containing 12 14-ounce packages, at New York, N. Y.; and 23 cartons, each containing 6 10-pound bags, at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Blue Star Brand."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, fragments resembling rodent hairs, insect fragments, and mites; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 15 and 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6440. Adulteration of kosher meal. U. S. v. 113 Bags of Kosher Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12059. Sample No. 76908-F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1944, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 28, 1944, by B. C. Friedman & Sons, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 113 bags, each containing 80 pounds, of kosher meal at Brooklyn, N. Y.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6441. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. E. B. Hostetter Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 10577. Sample No. 23038-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On November 18, 1943, in the Southern District of Ohio, against the E. B. Hostetter Co., a corporation, Richwood, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5, 1943, from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nunso Evaporated Sweet Corn Popping Corn."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent-damaged corn; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1944. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, a fine of \$1,000 and costs was imposed.

6442. Adulteration of brewers rice. U. S. v. 666 Bags and 334 Bags of Brewers Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11923. Sample No. 62627-F.)

LIBELS FILED: February 28, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1943, by the Phillips Milling Co., from Dos Palos, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,000 bags of brewers rice at St. Louis, Mo.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, cast skins, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 30, 1944. Cases consolidated; the Griesedieck Bros. Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6443. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 504 Cases of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11787. Sample No. 70914-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 17, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1943, by the National Retail Owned Grocery Stores, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 504 cases, each containing 30 15-ounce packages, of rice at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Shurfine Brand Supreme Quality White Uncoated Rice National Retailer-Owned Grocers, Inc. Distributors Chicago, Illinois."

VIOLATION CHARGED: 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, cast skins, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 3, 1944. United Grocers, Inc., Portland, Oreg., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6444. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 22 Bales and 6 Bales of Rice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11595. Sample No. 30170-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 6, 1944, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1943, from Jennings, La.

PRODUCT: 22 bales, each containing 10 10-pound bags, and 6 bales, each containing 4 25-pound bags, of rice at Tacoma, Wash., in possession of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co.

The rice was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets were scattered over and between the bales and on the floor. Urine stains were noted on the bales and the bags, and many of the bags had been gnawed by rodents. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent hairs, insect fragments, and larvae.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6445. Adulteration of granulated soy beans. U. S. v. 2 Bags of Granulated Soya Beans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10677. Sample No. 55406-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1943, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1943, by H. Schoenfeld & Sons, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 bags, containing a total of 200 pounds, of granulated soy beans at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Callahan Supply Co., Seattle, Wash."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of live worms, pupae, webbing, and excreta.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6446. Adulteration of soy grits. U. S. v. 80 Bags of Soy Grits. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11746. Sample No. 61079-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 4, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.