PRODUCT: 84 boxes, each containing about 70 pounds, of Cheddar Cheese at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, moldy cheese, and was otherwise unfit for food because of its yeasty odor.

DISPOSITION: August 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and converted into nonedible grease.

8205. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 379 Cartons of Cheddar Cheese. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16162. Sample No. 763–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1945, from Uniontown, Ala.

PRODUCT: 379 cartons of Cheddar cheese at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Atlantic Co., Plant No. 1. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The cheese had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent nests, some containing dead mice and others containing live mice, were found on the cheese. Rodent excreta was found on the surface of the cheese and in the gnawed holes.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 25, 1945. The Kraft Cheese Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation, the edible portion to be reclaimed and the unfit portion to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

## **EGGS**

8206. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 123 Cartons of Frozen Whole Eggs. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16056. Sample No. 11527–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1945, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1944, by the Hansen Packing Co., from Eaton Rapids, Mich.

PRODUCT: 123 30-pound cartons of frozen whole eggs at Portland, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Mixed whole eggs \* \* \* 19805."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance.

Disposition: May 16, 1945. The owner of the product having appeared as claimant, 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.

8207. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 155 Cartons and 199 Cartons of Frozen Whole Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16082, 16083. Sample Nos. 11474-H, 11475-H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 30, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1944, by the Hansen Packing Co., from Eaton Rapids, Mich.

PRODUCT: 155 30-pound cartons of frozen eggs at New Bedford, Mass., and 199 30-pound cartons of frozen eggs at Brockton, Mass.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance.

Disposition: May 15, 1945. The Hartlett Varney Co., Boston, Mass., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.