

14870. Misbranding of canned popcorn. U. S. v. 21 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26244. Sample Nos. 37653-K, 40937-K, 40938-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 31, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1948, by Lowrey's Freshies, Inc., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 30 cases, each containing 6 cans, of popcorn at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Net Weight 5½ Oz. Lowrey's French Fried [or "New Cheese-Flavored"] Popcorn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The product was short-weight.)

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

14871. Adulteration of mixed rye and wheat. U. S. v. 6,314 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26503. Sample No. 23722-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 25, 1949, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26 and 28, 1948, from St. Paul, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 6,314 bushels of mixed rye and wheat grain at Galveston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was insect-infested, the wheat being moldy and discolored and having a musty odor. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1949. The Transit Grain Co., Fort Worth, Tex., having appeared as claimant, the product was ordered released under bond to be fumigated, treated by heat to kill the mold, and disposed of as animal feed.

14872. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26505. Sample No. 41131-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 7, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1946, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of rice at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

14873. Adulteration of wild rice. U. S. v. 8 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26134. Sample No. 10120-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1948, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1946, from Mankato, Minn.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of wild rice at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.