NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

Disposition: July 9, 1952. The Farmers Elevator Co. of Lynchburg, N. Dak., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be held in storage for use as seed. The product was denatured by the addition of coloring so that it could not be disposed of for use as human food.

19779. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 38,350 Pounds * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33480. Sample No. 33168-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1952, by the Cadams Grain & Lumber Co., from Cadams, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 38,350 pounds of wheat at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of sour and musty wheat.

Disposition: August 27, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19780. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,880 Bushels * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33476. Sample No. 48678-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1952, by Farmers Grain Exchange, from Havre, Mont.

PRODUCT: 1,880 bushels of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1952. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed by scouring under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

108,210 pounds of wheat were salvaged and 3,660 pounds were destroyed.

19781. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,528 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33477. Sample No. 48679-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 1952, by Farmers Equity Union, from Rhame, N. Dak.