ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 12 and 25, 1947, from the State of Maryland into the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Becker's Petso Pretzel Straws [or "Becker's Petso Pretzels"] * * * Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc.," or "Mutual * * * Pretzel Giant Sticks [or "Prosperity Pretzels"] * * * Mutual Biscuit Co., Inc., New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of an adult insect head, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, rodent hair fragments, cat hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined $75, plus costs.

12624. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 54 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23905, 23961. Sample Nos. 13020–K to 13022–K, incl., 18824–K to 18826–K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 7 and 10, 1947, Southern District of Ohio and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16 and October 6 and 7, 1947, by the American Cone & Pretzel Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: Pretzels. 54 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cartons, 684 7-pound cartons, and 16 20-pound cartons, at Philadelphia, Pa., and 67 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce bags, 74 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce bags, and 260 cases, each containing 12 9-ounce bags, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Rold Gold Pretzels," "Tiny Tim Pretzels," "Pretzel Sticks," or "Cocktail Pretzels."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and (Cincinnati lot only), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1947, and February 16, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

12625. Adulteration of cake rolls. U. S. v. 23 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23780. Sample No. 20207–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1947, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1947, by the Sisco-Hamilton Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 23 5-pound cartons of cake rolls at Fremont, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mrs. Darling Cake Rolls."

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 beetles, larvae, and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CORN MEAL

12626. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Davis B. Spiers, Jr. (Chowan Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 23598. Sample Nos. 90652–H, 90653–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 6, 1948, Eastern District of Virginia, against Davis B. Spiers, Jr., trading as the Chowan Milling Co.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 17 and 24, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "10 Lbs. [or "5 Lbs."] Slow Ground Old Time White Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larval insect cast