30012. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 50790. S. Nos. 37-153 X, 74-109/11 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-24-65, W. Dist. La., against Ritchie Grocer Co., a corporation, t/a Ardis-Richie Grocer Co., Shreveport, La., and Earl R. Robins, warehouse manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-3-63 and 1-17-64, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such flour to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-19-65. Corporation—$400 fine; Robins—fine suspended.

30013. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 50824. S. Nos. 6-383/4 A, 6-388 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-17-64, E. Dist., N.C., against Purdie Bros., Inc., Dunn, N.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4-20-63 and 8-26-64, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-28-65. Corporation—$1,000 fine.

30014. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 50934. S. No. 7-963 B.)

QUANTITY: 26 100-lb. bags at Sioux City, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 12-2-64, from Grand Forks, N .Dak.

LIBELED: 1-22-65, N. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect fragments while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 2-25-65. Default—destruction.

30015. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 50776. S. Nos. 76-170/2 A.)

QUANTITY: 164 25-lb. bags at Marksville, La., in possession of Marksville Wholesale Corp.

SHIPPED: 10-6-64, from Salina, Kans.

LIBELED: 12-11-64, W. Dist. La.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, rodent hairs, and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a)(4)—held under unsanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-29-65. Default—destruction.

30016. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 50862. S. No. 17-324 A.)

QUANTITY: 113 100-lb. bags, at Charlestown, Mass., in possession of H. Rothstein & Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 10-27-64, from Buffalo, N.Y.

LIBELED: 12-3-64, Dist. Mass.