24105. Cornmeal. (F. D. C. No. 40527. S. No. 65-099 M.)

QUANTITY: 58 50-lb. bags at Newport, Ky.

SHIPPED: 7-5-57, from Medora, Ind.

LIBELED: 7-19-57, E. Dist. Ky.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained live insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-3-57. Default—disposed of for use as animal feed.

24106. Self-rising cornmeal. (F. D. C. No. 40581. S. No. 57-950 M.)

QUANTITY: 135 100-lb. bags at Jacksonville, Fla., in possession of Jacksonville Milling Co.

SHIPPED: 7-11-57, from Columbus, Ga.

LIBELED: 8-23-57, S. Dist. Fla.

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

DISPOSITION: 9-13-57. Default—destruction.

24107. Self-rising cornmeal. (F. D. C. No. 40562. S. No. 57-950 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 bales, 24 1½-lb. bags each, at Jacksonville, Fla.

SHIPPED: 7-11-57, from Columbus, Ga.

LABEL IN PART: (Bags) "Enriched * * * Eelbeck Self-Rising Meal * * * Packed by Eelbeck Milling Co. of Fla., Inc. * * * 1½ Lbs. Net."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was shipped in 100-lb. bags, and after receipt by the consignee was repacked into the bags and bales described above.

LIBELED: 8-19-57, S. Dist. Fla.

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

DISPOSITION: 9-10-57. Default—destruction.

FLOUR*

24108. Flour and breakfast food. (F. D. C. No. 39965. S. Nos. 33-483 M, 58-363 M, 58-365 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-30-57, Dist. Kans., against The Blair Milling & Elevator Co., Inc., Atchison, Kans., William W. Blair, president, and Harry A. Marteny, vice president and treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 3-16-56 and 8-10-56, while a quantity of flour was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the flour to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

The information alleged also that, on 7-11-56, the defendants caused adulterated breakfast food and flour to be shipped from Kansas to Colorado.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—the articles contained insects, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and 402 (a) (4)—a portion of the flour was held under insanitary conditions, and the remainder of the flour and the breakfast food had been prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 6-14-57. Fine of $150 against each defendant, plus costs.

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*See also No. 24130.