

rodent excreta fragments, larvae, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 24, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$1,000.

✓ **15961. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Kalmbach-Burckett Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500.** (F. D. C. No. 28180. Sample Nos. 53400-K 54241-K to 54246-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 19, 1949, Western District of Louisiana, against Kalmbach-Burckett Co., Inc., Shreveport, La.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12 and August 2, 1949, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Squirrel Bolted 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 rodent excreta pellet fragments, rodent hair fragments, insect larvae cast skins, and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$500.

15962. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Richards Milling Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$800 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 28169. Sample Nos. 47727-K to 47730-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 2, 1949, Northern District of Ohio, against the Richards Milling Co., a corporation, Cortland, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8 and 12, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, rodent excreta, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 2, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$800, plus costs.

15963. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28469. Sample No. 56689-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 8, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1949, by Elam Mills, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 12 2-pound bags, of corn meal at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Elam's Stone Ground Yellow Corn Meal."

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

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.