13713. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 177 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25460. Sample No. 12178-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1948, by the Pennsylvania Butter Pretzel Co., from Easton, Pa.

PRODUCT: 177 cans of butter pretzels at Trenton, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Cadet Uniform Quality Butter Pretzels Golden Rods."

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.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On November 9, 1948, the decree was amended to provide for the sale of the cans by the Government, after their contents had been destroyed.

CORN MEAL

13714. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Home Stores, Inc., and Harry D. Adams. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $1,200 and costs; individual fined $300 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24781. Sample Nos. 18147-K to 18149-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 22, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Home Stores, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Harry D. Adams, treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 21, and 22, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honeymoon 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 fragments, larvae, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 3, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined $1,200 and the individual defendant was fined $300, plus costs.

13715. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Lynchburg Milling Co. and Thomas K. Scott. Plea of nolo contendere. Corporation and individual each fined $75. (F. D. C. No. 25305. Sample Nos. 40212-K to 40214-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 23, 1948, Western District of Virginia, against the Lynchburg Milling Co., a corporation, and Thomas K. Scott, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26 and May 7, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "10 Lbs. Net Weight Old Fashion Stone Ground 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 insect larvae, larval heads, a larval head capsule, insect fragments, rodent excreta pellet fragments, 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.