

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.

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation and the individual were each fined \$75.

13716. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. S. V. Smith Mill & Elevator Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 24555. Sample Nos. 18111-K, 18115-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 19, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the S. V. Smith Mill & Elevator Co., a partnership, Tullahoma, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and 30, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Superior Brand 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.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200.

13717. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 5 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24993. Sample No. 14151-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 12, 1948, Northern District of Illinois; amended libel filed on or about August 2, 1948.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1946, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of corn meal at Chicago, Ill., in possession of the Hoover Food Products Corp.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13718. Adulteration of corn meal and brewers grits. U. S. v. J. R. Short Milling Co. (Mt. Vernon Milling Co., Division of J. R. Short Milling Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 24792. Sample Nos. 7207-K, 7208-K, 18717-K, 18719-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about June 18, 1948, Southern District of Indiana, against the J. R. Short Milling Co., a corporation, trading as the Mt. Vernon Milling Co., Division of the J. R. Short Milling Co., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 19, and 25, and October 2, 1947, from the State of Indiana into the States of New York and Ohio.

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

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$250 was imposed.