

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

14509. Adulteration of manioca meal. U. S. v. 180 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26032. Sample No. 12982-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 15, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1947, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 180 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of manioca meal at Trenton, N. J., in possession of the Peoples Brewing Co.

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 rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

### BAKERY PRODUCTS

14510. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. Heimbach Baking Corp. and Donald K. Normington. Plea of guilty by corporation and plea of nolo contendere by individual. Fine of \$150 against corporation and \$50 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 26335. Sample Nos. 13284-K, 13285-K, 13288-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 23, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Heimbach Baking Corp., Allentown, Pa., and Donald K. Normington, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17 and 18, 1948, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Heimbach's Rolls," "Heimbach's Sweet Treats," or "Heimbach's Good Loaf."

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

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation and the individual defendant having pleaded nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$50 on each of three counts against the corporation and a fine of \$20 on counts 1 and 2 and \$10 on count 3 against the individual, a total fine of \$200.

14511. Adulteration of buns. U. S. v. Owl Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 24082. Sample No. 26328-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 22, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Owl Baking Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects 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:** February 16, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$1,000 was imposed with a stay of execution for sixty days, pending a reinspection by the Food and Drug Administration. On April 29, 1948, the fine was reduced to \$250.

**14512. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 15 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 25230, 25236. Sample Nos. 19745-K, 19929-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** July 30 and August 3, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 22 and 24, 1948, by the Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co., from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 15 cases, each containing 12 13-ounce packages, of cookies at Dayton, Ohio, and 18 dozen 13-ounce packages of cookies at Columbus, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Carr Orchid Selection."

**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 insect fragments 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:** January 5 and February 5, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The Columbus lot was ordered destroyed and the Dayton lot was ordered converted into stock feed.

**14513. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 200 Cases \* \* \* (and 4 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23702, 23713, 23714, 23725, 24303. Sample Nos. 65878-H, 65879-H, 8247-K to 8249-K, incl., 9001-K, 9002-K, 12904-K, 12905-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** September 15, 22, 23, and 26, 1947, and January 12, 1948, District of Delaware, District of New Jersey, and Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 28, August 14 and 27, and November 29, 1947, by the Pennsylvania Pretzel Corp., from Allentown, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** Pretzel sticks. 222 8-pound cans, 309 4½-pound cans, and 327 5-pound cans, and 103 cans, each containing 200 pretzel sticks, 327 cans, each containing 175 pretzel sticks, and 81 cans, each containing 150 pretzel sticks, in various lots, at Wilmington, Del., Garfield, Trenton, and Perth Amboy, N. J., and Long Island City, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Layfield Pretzels" or "Layfield's Genuine Pennsylvania Quality Pretzels."

**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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** On November 14, 1947, and February 16, 1948, no claimant having appeared for the Long Island City and Perth Amboy lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On October 6 and November 5 and 10, 1947, the Pennsylvania Pretzel Corp., claimant for