

13023. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Home Stores, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 21998. Sample No. 53278-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 27, 1947, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Home Stores, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1946, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honeymoon Supreme Quality Old Fashioned Corn Meal Fully Guaranteed by Honeymoon Mills Chattanooga & Knoxville, Tenn."

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.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$400.

13024. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. A. J. Seibert Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24526. Sample No. 83420-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 29, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky, against the A. J. Seibert Co., Inc., Corbin, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1947, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Riverside Mills * * * Indian Head White Corn Meal Murphy Grain & Milling Co. Owensboro, Kentucky."

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

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs.

13025. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 365 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23773. Sample No. 19011-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1947, by the J. I. Gates Milling Co., from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 365 25-pound bags and 120 10-pound bags of corn meal at Huntington, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Well-Maid White Corn Meal."

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 excreta pellet fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1947. The J. I. Gates Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

13026. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 57 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23777. Sample No. 19018-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1947, by the Early & Daniel Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 57 25-pound bags of corn meal at Huntington, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tuxedo Whole Corn Meal White."

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

DISPOSITION: November 19, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

13027. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23788. Sample No. 18705-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1947, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1947, by the Hopkinsville Milling Co., from Hopkinsville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 6 100-pound bags of corn meal at Nashville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched * * * Cream Meal."

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 excreta, rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1948. Default decree ordering product delivered to an institution, for use as hog feed.

FLOUR

Nos. 13028 to 13034 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in No. 13035 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

13028. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Crowther Bros. Milling Co., Edward N. Crowther, and Norman W. Crowther. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 20931. Sample Nos. 25577-H to 25579-H, incl., 25594-H, 25595-H, 47244-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 6, 1947, District of Idaho, against the Crowther Bros. Milling Co., a corporation, Malad City, Idaho, and Edward N. Crowther and Norman W. Crowther.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 22 and May 20, 1946, from the State of Idaho into the State of Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big C Special Patent," "Golden Rod Hard Wheat [or "Unbleached Macaroni"] Flour," or "White Swan."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, animal hairs similar to rodent hairs, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of \$100 was imposed collectively against the defendants.

13029. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Minot Flour Mill Co., a corporation, and William H. Dunnell. Plea of guilty on behalf of the corporation; fine, \$900. Plea of nolo contendere by William H. Dunnell; fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 24055. Sample Nos. 87578-H, 87616-H to 87619-H, incl., 87723-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 8, 1947, District of North Dakota, against the Minot Flour Mill Co., Minot, N. Dak., and William H. Dunnell, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 19, and 21, 1947, from the State of North Dakota into the State of New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Cross Patent Flour Glasgow Flour Mill Co. Glasgow, Mont.," "Snow White," "Wizard Extra High Protein," "Spring Wheat Patent," "Expander * * * Minot Flour Mill Co.," or "Walker's * * * Locomotive Patent Flour * * * Milled Expressly for H. R. Walker & Sons, Passaic, N. J."

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

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation, and a plea of nolo contendere having been entered by William H. Dunnell, the court imposed fines of \$900 against the corporation and \$100 against Mr. Dunnell.

13030. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Van Dusen Harrington Co. (King Midas Flour Mills), and Andrew N. Henjum. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$450. (F. D. C. No. 21535. Sample Nos. 19785-H, 50995-H, 51269-H, 51270-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 4, 1947, District of Minnesota, against the Van Dusen Harrington Co., a corporation, trading as the King Midas Flour Mills, at Minneapolis, Minn., and Andrew N. Henjum, superintendent of the Minneapolis plant.