

**531. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 10 Cans \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23117, 23140. Sample Nos. 87530-H, 87564-H, 87565-H, 87567-H, 87568-H.)

**BELS FILED:** May 14 and 22, 1947, District of New Jersey and Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 15 and 16, 1947, by J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** Pretzels. 10 cans each containing 8 pounds at Newark, N. J., and 200 caddies each containing 7 pounds and 64 25-pound cartons at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Reisman's Butter Pretzels Giant Rods [or "Pretzel Sticks," or "Butter 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 rodent hairs and rodent hair fragments and insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 23 and July 31, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

#### CORN MEAL

**3532. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Shankel Mill Co., Inc., and T. Dwight Shankel. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation and individual defendant each fined \$100.** (F. D. C. No. 24058. Sample Nos. 43139-H, 43140-H, 85672-H to 85676-H, incl.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 7, 1948, Western District of Virginia, against Shankel Mill Co., Inc., Bristol, Va., and T. Dwight Shankel, secretary-treasurer and miller.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 24 and October 5, 1946, and August 25 and 28, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of Tennessee.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Shankel's Meal," or "Bolted Corn Meal \* \* \* White Seal."

**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 larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, larval cast skins, rodent excreta pellet fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** April 12, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation and individual defendants were each fined \$100.

**3533. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Ringgold Milling Co. and Dawson Winfield Durrett. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines of \$600 against company and \$150 against individual.** (F. D. C. No. 24560. Sample Nos. 18101-K, 18102-K, 18106-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 12, 1948, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Ringgold Milling Co., a partnership, Clarksville, Tenn., and Dawson Winfield Durrett, a partner in the partnership.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 21 and September 2, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Kentucky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ringgold Bolted Meal"

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 6, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$600 against the company and \$150 against the individual.

**3534. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. McGinnis Co., Inc., and Herman E. Preston. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants placed on probation for 1 year; imposition of fine suspended.** (F. D. C. No. 24062. Sample Nos. 2403-K, 2404-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 23, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia, against McGinnis Co., Inc., Huntington, W. Va., and Herman E. Preston, mill manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 17, 1947, from the State of West Virginia into the State of Kentucky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Betty Baker 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, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, psocids, rodent excreta pellet fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** October 19, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere were entered on behalf of the defendants. Imposition of fine was suspended, and the defendants were placed on probation for a period of one year.

**13535. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Newport Co-Operative Mill, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$450.** (F. D. C. No. 24557. Sample Nos. 18128-K, 18634-K, 18635-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 2, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Newport Co-Operative Mill Inc., Newport, Tenn.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 19 and October 10 and 17, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of North Carolina.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Log Cabin Bolted 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 rodent excreta fragments, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and (one shipment), Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$450.

**13536. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Berkley Feed Corp. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250.** (F. D. C. No. 24089. Sample Nos. 90634-H, 3619-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 14, 1948, Eastern District of Virginia, against the Berkley Feed Corp., Norfolk, Va.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of March 26 and October 3, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Plantation Table Meal Water Ground Style."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, rodent excreta pellet fragments, larval cast skins, mites, 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:** April 3, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250.

**13537. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. the Cadick Milling Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250.** (F. D. C. No. 24518. Sample Nos. 83185-H, 83186-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 14, 1948, Southern District of Indiana, against the Cadick Milling Co., a corporation, Grand View, Ind.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 7 and 25, 1947, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ballard Cream Corn Meal \* \* \* Distributed by Ballard & Ballard Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky."

**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:** November 5, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

**13538. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Banner Mill Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 24568. Sample Nos. 18135-K, 18628-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** On May 15, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Banner Mill Co., Inc., Greeneville, Tenn.