13906. Adulteration of Boston brown bread. U. S. v. 44 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. Nos. 25731, 25732. Sample Nos. 187-K, 1312-K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 20, 1948, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: In the fall of 1946, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 146 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cans, of Boston brown bread at Albany and Columbus, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13907. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 50 Packages \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25409. Sample No. 19939-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1948, by the Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co., from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PRODUCT: 50 bulk packages of cookies at Portsmouth, Ohio.

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 parts and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: February 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as stock feed.

13908. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 39 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25555. Sample Nos. 12186–K, 12187–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1948, District of Delaware.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1948, by the Hendricks Pretzel Co., from Pottstown, Pa.

PRODUCT: 39 4½-pound cans and 43 5-pound cans of pretzels at Wilmington, Del.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Hendricks Thin Butter Pretzels" or "Hendricks Butter Pretzels Net Weight 5 Lbs."

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

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The containers were ordered returned to the Hendricks Pretzel Co.

13909. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 104 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25498. Sample Nos. 9219-K, 9220-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1948, by the Columbia Pretzel Co., from Columbia, Pa.

PRODUCT: Pretzels. 104 cartons, each containing 12 5%-ounce bags, and 27 caddies, each containing 7 pounds, at Bronx, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Midgets Toasted Pretzels"; (caddy) "Mutual Biscuit Co. 7 Lbs. Midget Thin Pretzel."

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: September 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13910. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 36 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25710. Sample No. 7678-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1948, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1948, by Num Num Foods, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 36 cartons, each containing 42 bags, of pretzels at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Num Num New Process Pretzels 10 count."

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

13911. Adulteration of Soy Puffs. U. S. v. 81 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25642. Sample No. 27467-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: About September 1947, from Peoria, Ill.

PRODUCT: 81 50-pound bags of Soy Puffs at St. Louis, Mo.

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 insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: October 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for purposes other than for human consumption.

## CORN MEAL\*

13912. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. The Auburn Mills. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$400 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 21506. Sample Nos. 52886-H, 52887-H, 53265-H, 53270-H, 53271-H.)

Information Filed: April 28, 1947, Western District of Kentucky, against the Auburn Mills, a partnership, Auburn, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11 and 21 and July 16, 1946, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Auburn Mills Scott's Pearl Bolted Corn Meal Scott Bros. Auburn, 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 and rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

<sup>\*</sup> See also Nos. 13921, 13965.