

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18 and 23, 1947, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hugo Pride 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 insects, insect fragments, and rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of \$300 was imposed.

13230. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 216 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25007. Sample No. 969-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 7, 1948, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 8, 1948, by Happyvale Flour Mills, from Fort Valley, Ga.

PRODUCT: 216 10-pound bags, 58 25-pound bags, and 17 5-pound bags of corn meal at Hurtsboro, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Water Ground Type Happyvale 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, insects, and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: August 3, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

13231. Adulteration of corn meal and hominy grits. U. S. v. Edward R. Zimmerman (Zimmerman & Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$125. (F. D. C. No. 24101. Sample Nos. 3624-K, 3625-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 26, 1948, Eastern District of North Carolina, against Edward R. Zimmerman, trading as Zimmerman & Co., Elizabeth City, N. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1947, from the State of North Carolina into the State of Virginia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect larvae, larval heads, cast skins and head capsules, insect parts and fragments, rodent excreta pellet 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: March 22, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed fines of \$75 on count 1 and \$50 on count 2.

FLOUR

Nos. 13232 to 13237 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.)

13232. Action to enjoin and restrain the interstate shipment of doughnut flour, prepared mixes, liquid extracts, and other food products. U. S. v. H. M. Wagner & Co., Inc., The Wagner Products Co., H. Milton Wagner, and A. Clarence Purcell. Consent decree granting injunction. (Inj. No. 177.)

COMPLAINT FILED: September 26, 1947, District of Maryland, against H. M. Wagner & Co., Inc., the Wagner Products Co., a corporation, Baltimore, Md., H. Milton Wagner, president of both corporations, and A. Clarence Purcell, vice-president, acting secretary, and treasurer of the Wagner Products Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: That defendant H. M. Wagner & Co., Inc., was engaged in the business of selling doughnut flour, prepared mixes, liquid extracts, and other food products, for use in the manufacture of baked goods; and that defendant the Wagner Products Co. was engaged in the business of manufacturing these food products. The complaint alleged that the defendants had been and were still introducing and delivering for introduction into interstate commerce at Baltimore, Md., doughnut flour, prepared mixes, liquid extracts, and other food products which were adulterated in the following respects: