

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.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18 and September 15, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Virginia and North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunrise 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.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

3539. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 55 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23366. Sample No. 68498-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about July 8, 1947, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 30, 1947, by the O. A. Cooper Co., from Humboldt, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 55 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn meal at St. Joseph, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cooper's Best * * * 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 pellets and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1947. Default decree of destruction.

3540. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 400 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23440. Sample No. 83163-H.)

LABEL FILED: September 4, 1947, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1947, by the Ewing Mill Co., from Ewing, Ind.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 400 5-pound bags, 64 10-pound bags, and 24 25-pound bags at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ewing Mills Pearl 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.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

3541. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 57 Bags, etc. (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24686, 25152, 25247, 25364, 25386. Sample Nos. 19091-K, 19629-K, 19640-K, 19641-K, 19644-K.)

LABELS FILED: March 29 and August 4, 9, 13, and 16, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9 and July 12 and 26, 1948, by J. A. McDonald & Sons, from Rogersville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 1,315 10-pound bags and 1,425 25-pound bags in various lots at Corbin, Middlesboro, Harlan, Baxter, and Williamsburg, Ky.

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 larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (all lots except Corbin lot), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 27 and September 2, 7, and 9, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for use as animal feed, after being denatured so that it could not be used as human food.

3542. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. J. A. McDonald & Sons and J. Raymond McDonald. Pleas of guilty. Defendants fined \$800 jointly. (F. D. C. No. 24773. Sample Nos. 18618-K, 18619-K, 18622-K, 18623-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 25, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against J. A. McDonald & Sons, a partnership, Rogersville, Tenn., and J. Raymond McDonald, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13 and 14, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Kentucky and Virginia.