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20651. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Morris Erde, Inc., Samuel Erde, and Ben Erde. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,000 against corporation; sentence of 45 days in prison against each individual. (F. D. C. No. 34862. Sample Nos. 50828-L to 50830-L, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 21, 1953, Eastern District of New York, against Morris Erde, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., Samuel Erde, president, and Ben Erde, vice president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3 and 4, 1952, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mosh's Bread 100% Pure * * * Morris Erde, Inc.
* * * Health Bread."

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

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the corporation and sentenced each individual to serve 45 days in jail.

20652. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Meadville Bread Co. and Roger L. Lane. Plea of nolo contendere on counts 1 and 2 by company and plea of nolo contendere on count 2 by individual. Fine of \$500, plus costs, against company and fine of \$10 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 34845. Sample Nos. 8261-L, 8440-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 26, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the Meadville Bread Co., a corporation, Meadville, Pa., and Roger L. Lane, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25 and November 20, 1952, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Flavo-Rite Vienna Bread [or "Cracked Wheat Bread"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1953. The company having entered a plea of nolo contendere to both counts of the information and the individual having entered a plea of nolo contendere to count 2 of the information relating to the cracked wheat bread, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs, against the company and a fine of \$10 against the individual.

20653. Adulteration of seafood breading and cracker meal. U. S. v. 16 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35434. Sample Nos. 70402-L, 70403-L.)

LABEL FILED: July 22, 1953, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3 and 8, 1953, by Dinner Bell Foods, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 16 cases, each containing 6 10-pound bags, of seafood breading, and 10 sacks, each containing 100 pounds, of cracker meal, at Louisville, Ky.