

24114. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40321. S. Nos. 58-597/600 M.)

QUANTITY: 707 50-lb. bags and 503 25-lb. bags at Denver, Colo., in possession of Associated Grocers of Colorado, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 3-6-57 and 5-9-57, from Wichita and Liberal, Kans., and Ogden, Utah.

LIBELED: 6-13-57, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained bird excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-20-57. Consent—claimed by Associated Grocers of Colorado, Inc. Segregated; 204 50-lb. bags and 49 25-lb. bags destroyed.

24115. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40259. S. Nos. 73-213/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 78 50-lb. bags at Sheridan, Wyo., in possession of Panetta Bros. Dist. Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 4-20-56 and 11-12-56, from Ogden, Utah.

LIBELED: 5-20-57, Dist. Wyo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-28-57. Default—destruction.

24116. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40244. S. No. 65-879 M.)

QUANTITY: 48 50-lb. bags at Redding, Calif.

SHIPPED: 12-21-56, from Ogden, Utah to Sacramento, Calif., and from there to Redding, Calif., on 3-4-57.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection of Howard Terminals Warehouse where the article was stored at Sacramento, Calif., showed the existence of insanitary conditions.

LIBELED: 5-10-57, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7-9-57. Default—destruction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS\*

24117. Unpopped popcorn. (Inj. No. 302.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 9-4-56, N. Dist. Ohio, against Kenneth W. Huddle t/a Huddle Popcorn Co., Napoleon and Bowling Green, Ohio.

CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendant was engaged in the business of processing and distributing unpopped popcorn and had been and was, at the time of filing the complaint, causing to be introduced and delivered for introduction into interstate commerce unpopped popcorn which was adulterated within the meaning of 402 (a) (3) and (4) by reason of the presence in the popcorn of insect and rodent filth, and by reason of preparing, packing, and holding the popcorn under insanitary conditions. It was alleged further that the insanitary conditions resulted from and consisted of the presence of insect excreta, insect debris, rodent excreta, rodent hairs, rodent urine, insect- and rodent-gnawed popcorn, beetles, weevils, other insects, and larva cast skins in and around the defendant's plant and storage facilities; and that the defendant had on hand quantities of unpopped popcorn which were con-

\*See also Nos. 24108, 24158, 24161, 24198.