

LABEL, IN PART: "Knox County \* \* \* Cream Meal."

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.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100.

**9403. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Norris Grain Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50.** (F. D. C. No. 18604. Sample No. 23326-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1946, Western District of Missouri, against the Norris Grain Co., Webb City, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1945, from the State of Missouri into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Squirrel Cream Meal."

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 rodent excreta, 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: February 25, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

**9404. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 2,075 Bags of Corn Meal and 24 Bales of Corn Meal. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered used for animal feed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 18531, 19206. Sample Nos. 3585-H, 14314-H.)

LIBELS FILED: December 7, 1945, and February 12, 1946, Western District of Kentucky and District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8 and December 17, 1945, by George K. Crutchfield, Jr., and George W. Crutchfield, from Port Republic, Va.

PRODUCT: 2,075 2-pound bags of corn meal at Louisville, Ky., and 24 bales, each containing 25 2-pound bags, of the same product at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crutchfield's Pamunkey Mills Brand Corn Meal," or "Crutchfield's Pamunkey Mills Brand Old Virginia Water Ground 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 fragments in the Louisville lot and rodent excreta and rodent hair fragments in the Baltimore lot.

DISPOSITION: March 11 and 26, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the Louisville lot was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed. The Baltimore lot was ordered sold for the same purpose.

**9405. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 1,200 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17495. Sample No. 23330-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1945, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1945, by the Lipscomb Grain and Seed Co., from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1,200 25-pound bags of corn meal at Cotter, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lipscomb's Cream Meal Made From White Corn."

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 rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1946. The Harrison Grocery Co., Harrison, Ark., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.