

**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.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Choice Corn Meal" or "White Rose [or "Early Breakfast"] Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence (in the corn meal) of larvae, insect fragments, and rodent excreta fragments, and (in the flour) of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, a joint fine of \$800 was imposed.

**13543. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Mountain City Mill Co., Inc., and Thomas Grundy Ragland. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 24797. Sample Nos. 18132-K, 22426-K, 22427-K, 22795-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 14, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Mountain City Mill Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Thomas Grundy Ragland, president.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16, October 10, and November 15, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of North Carolina and Alabama.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Crystal Pearl Corn Meal" or "Orient \* \* \* Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the corn meal and one shipment of flour had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 2, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendants were jointly fined \$1,000.

**13544. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Huntland Milling Co. and Burke Spaulding. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$400. (F. D. C. No. 24805. Sample Nos. 18109-K, 18112-K, 18113-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 21, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Huntland Milling Co., a partnership, Huntland, Tenn., and Burke Spaulding, a partner.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 19 and September 4, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ruby Corn Meal [or "Flour"]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence (in the corn meal) of insects, larvae, insect fragments, and rodent excreta fragments, and (in the flour) of larvae, insect fragments, and a rodent hair fragment; and (1 lot of corn meal), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 18, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, a joint fine of \$400 was imposed.

**FLOUR\***

**13545. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Fayetteville Milling Co. and Earle H. Jones. Pleas of guilty. Joint fine of \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 24822. Sample Nos. 18116-K, 18117-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 15, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Fayetteville Milling Co., a corporation, Fayetteville, Tenn., and Earle H. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 13 and 28, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched Special Faultless Flour," or "Self-Rising Faultless Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

\*See also Nos. 13542-13544.