# Commodity Futures Trading Commission 

CEA CASES

NAME: SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE V. MOSES EISEMANN
DOCKET NUMBER: 23
DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 1940
DOCUMENT TYPE: COMPLAINT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
CE-A Docket No. 23
Secretary of Agriculture, Complainant, v. Moses Eisemann, Respondent.
Complaint and Notice of Hearing Under Section 6(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

There being reason to believe that the respondent has violated the Commodity Exchange Act ( 7 U.S.C. 1954 ed., and Supp. v, §§ 1-17a), and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, this complaint is issued alleging the following:
1.

Moses Eisemann is an individual trading and doing business at Chicago, Illinois.
2.

The respondent, at the times mentioned in the complaint, was a member of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, a contract market designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act.
3.

The respondent made purchases of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below:





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## Clearing Member Carrying

| Item | Date <br> 1940 <br> Feb. | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | e \& Grain 1940 | Price Cents per bushel | the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 81 | 2 | 6 | May | Corn | 54 3/ | I. P. Skolly |
| 82 | 1 | 5 | July | " | 55 5/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 83 | 2 | 25 | May | Wheat | 96 5/8 | E. D. Norton |
| 84 |  | 10 | July | " | 93 1/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 85 |  | 10 | " | " | 93 5/ | " |
| 86 |  | 5 | May | Corn | 54 5/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 87 |  | 10 | July | Rye | 63 1/ |  |
| 88 |  | 35 | Sept. | " |  | I. P. Skolly |
| 89 |  | 10 | Sept. | Corn | 55 1/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 90 | 3 | 15 | " | " | 55 1/ | E. D. Norton |
| 91 |  | 5 | May | " | 54 3/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 92 |  | 5 | July | " | 54 5/ | " " |
| 93 |  | 2 | May | " |  | E. D. Norton |
| 94 |  | 5 | " | Rye | 65 1/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 95 |  | 5 | July | " | 63 3/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 96 |  | 20 | May | Wheat |  | I. P. Skolly |
| 97 |  | 15 |  | " | 96 1/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 98 |  | 10 | July | " | 93 3/8 | " " " |
| 99 |  | 10 | " | " | 93 1/ | E. D. Norton |
| 100 |  | 10 | Sept. | " | 92 3/ | " " " |
| 101 | 5 | 30 | May | " | 97 1/ | Continental Grain Co. |
| 102 |  | 10 | " | " | 97 3/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 103 |  | 5 | " | " |  | I. P. Skolly |
| 104 |  | 5 | " | " | 97 5/8 | " " " |
| 105 |  | 5 | " | " | $963 /$ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 106 |  | 4 | " | " | $963 / 8$ | " " " |
| 107 |  | 5 | July | " | 94 3/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 108 |  | 10 | " | " |  | " " |
| 109 |  | 4 | " | " | 93 5/ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 110 |  | 5 | Sept. | " |  | " " |
| 111 |  | 5 | July | Corn | 54 3/ | " " " |
| 112 |  | 5 | May | Rye | 64 1/ | " |
| 113 |  | 5 | " | " | 64 1/ | " " |
| 114 |  | 5 | July | " | 65 1/ | I. P. Skolly |
| 115 |  | 5 | " | " | 65 1/ | Faroll Bros. |
| 116 |  | 10 | Sept. | " | 65 5/ | " " |
| 117 |  | 5 | " | " | 65 5/ | I. P. Skolly |
| 118 | 6 | 10 | " | Wheat |  | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |



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Clearing Member
Carrying the Account
Item Date Quantity Future \& Grain
Price
Cents per
bushel
97 1/4 Continental Grain Co.
" Gerstenberg \& Co.
" Continental Grain Co.
97 7/8 I. P. Skolly
98 5/8 Faroll Bros.
97 1/2 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
99 1/8 E. D. Norton
" Continental Grain Co.
95 3/8 Faroll Bros.
" Gerstenberg \& Co.
" W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
" Gerstenberg \& Co.
" " " "
96 3/8 Continental Grain Co.
96 1/2 E. D. Norton
95 3/4 " " "
" Continental Grain Co.
" Faroll Bros.
65 7/8 E. D. Norton
65 3/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
99 Gerstenberg \& Co.
99 " " "
$983 / 4$ " " "
97 1/4 E. D. Norton
99 5/8 Gerstenberg \& Co.
100 1/2 Continental Grain Co.
100 3/4 " " "
" E. D. Norton
99 5/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
97 3/4 Faroll Bros.
97 3/4 I. P. Skolly
97 Gerstenberg \& Co.
96 3/4 Faroll Bros.
97 E. D. Norton
$957 / 8$ W. D. Hagerty \& Co. 56 1/4 " " "

99 Faroll Bros.
" Gerstenberg \& Co.
99 7/8 E. D. Norton
$953 / 4$ W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
95 3/4 Faroll Bros.

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| Item | Date <br> 1940 | Quantity <br> (Thousands | Future \& Grain | Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$ the Account


| Item | Date <br> 1940 <br> Feb. | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | e \& Grain 1940 | Price Cents per bushel | Clearing Member Carrying the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 162 | 10 | 10 | July | Wheat | 973/8 | Continental Grain Co. |
| 163 |  | 25 |  | " |  | E. D. Norton |
| 164 |  | 10 | " | " |  | " " |
| 165 |  | 20 | " | " | " | I. P. Skolly |
| 166 |  | 10 | " | " | " | Continental Grain Co. |
| 167 |  | 30 | " | " | 97 1/2 | " " " |
| 168 |  | 30 | " | " | " | Faroll Bros. |
| 169 |  | 10 | " | " | 97 1/4 | Continental Grain Co. |
| 170 |  | 55 | " | " | $961 / 2$ | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 171 |  | 10 | " | Rye | 66 1/4 | I. P. Skolly |
| 172 |  | 15 | Sept. | " | 66 3/4 | " " " |
| 173 | 13 | 15 | May | Wheat | $983 / 4$ | E. D. Norton |
| 174 |  | 10 | " | " | 99 3/4 | " " |
| 175 |  | 10 | July | " | 97 5/8 | " " " |
| 176 |  | 20 | Sept. | " | 96 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 177 |  | 20 | - | " | 97 | E. D. Norton |
| 178 | 14 | 20 | May | " | 99 3/8 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 179 |  | 20 | July | " | 97 3/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 180 |  | 30 | Sept. | " | $957 / 8$ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 181 | 15 | 10 | May | " | 99 3/4 | " " " |
| 182 |  | 15 | " | " | 99 | " " |
| 183 |  | 9 | " | " | 99 3/8 | E. D. Norton |
| 184 |  | 10 | July | " | 97 3/4 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 185 |  | 25 | " | " | 97 | Faroll Bros. |
| 186 |  | 3 | " | " | 97 | " " |
| 187 |  | 15 | Sept. | " | $961 / 2$ | " " |
| 188 |  | 15 | " | " | 97 1/4 | I. P. Skolly |
| 189 |  | 13 | " | " | 97 1/4 | E. D. Norton |
| 190 |  | 15 | May | Rye | 66 7/8 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 191 |  | 5 | July | " | 66 1/2 | E. D. Norton |
| 192 | 16 | 10 | Sept. | Wheat | 100 1/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 193 | 17 | 5 | May | " | 103 3/4 | " |
| 194 |  | 5 | July | " | 101 1/2 | " |
| 195 | 19 | 10 | May | " | 103 1/8 | " " |
| 196 |  | 5 | " | " | 102 /8 | " " |
| 197 |  | 10 | Sept. | " | 100 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 198 | 20 | 10 | " | " | 102 5/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 199 | 21 | 10 | " | " | 104 1/2 | " " |
| 200 |  | 10 | " | " | 103 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 201 |  | 3 | " | " | 103 | " " |

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Clearing Member Carrying the Account

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \\ & \text { Feb. } \end{aligned}$ | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | e \& Grain 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 202 | 23 | 5 | July | Wheat |
| 203 |  | 5 | Sept. | " |
| 204 | 27 | 5 | " | " |
| 205 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 206 |  | 5 | May | Rye |
| 207 | 28 | 15 | July | , |
| 208 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 209 |  | 15 | " | " |
| 210 |  | 2 | May | Corn |
| 211 | Mar. 1 | 5 | July | Rye |
| 212 |  | 15 |  | " |

Price
Cents per
bushel
105 3/8 Faroll Bros.
103 7/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
99 5/8 " " "
99 " " "
68 Faroll Bros.
67 3/4 " "
67 3/4 " "
57 1/4 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
57 1/8 Faroll Bros.
66 1/4 E. D. Norton
66 1/2 " " "

| Item | Date <br> 1940 <br> Feb. | Quantity <br> (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | e \& Grain $1940$ | Price Cents per bushel | Clearing Member Carrying the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 213 |  | 5 | " | Wheat | $993 / 4$ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 214 |  | 10 | " | " | $983 / 4$ | " " " |
| 215 | 2 | 5 | " | " | 98 1/4 | " " |
| 216 |  | 20 | May | " | 100 1/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 217 | 4 | 5 | - | " | 100 1/2 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 218 | 5 | 10 | July | " | 100 1/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 219 |  | 10 | " | " | $1005 / 8$ | " " |
| 220 |  | 1 | " | " | 99 3/4 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 221 |  | 1 | " | " | 99 7/8 | " " " |
| 222 |  | 1 | " | " | 100 | " |
| 223 |  | 1 | " | " | 100 1/8 | " |
| 224 |  | 1 | " | " | 100 1/4 | " |
| 225 |  | 1 | " | " | $1003 / 8$ | " |
| 226 |  | 1 | " | " | 100 1/2 | " |
| 227 |  | 1 | " | " | 100 /8 | " |
| 228 |  | 1 | " | " | $1003 / 4$ | " |
| 229 |  | 5 | Sept. | " | 100 | " |
| 230 |  | 2 | May | Corn | 57 | " |
| 231 |  | 2 | July | " | 57 | Faroll Bros. |
| 232 | 13 | 10 | May | Wheat | 102 3/4 | " " |
| 233 | 25 | 3 | July | " | 103 1/2 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 234 |  | 1 | " | " | 105 | Faroll Bros. |
| 235 |  | 1 | " | " | 105 | " " |
| 236 |  | 1 | " | " | 105 1/4 | " |
| 237 | 26 | 2 | " | " | 104 3/4 | Max Nierman |
| 238 |  | 2 | May |  | 105 7/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 239 | 27 | 3 | " | " | 106 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 240 |  | 3 | " | " | 105 | Faroll Bros. |
| 241 |  | 1 | " | " | 104 3/4 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 242 |  | 1 | " | " | 104 / 8 | " " " |

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| Item | Date 1940 Mar. | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | re \& Grain $1940$ | Price Cents per bushel | the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 243 | 27 | 5 | May | Wheat | 106 | Faroll Bros. |
| 244 | 28 | 5 | " | " | 104 //8 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 245 |  | 5 | " | " | 105 7/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 246 |  | 4 | July | " | 104 3/8 | Max Nierman |
| 247 |  | 2 | May | " | 105 1/2 | " " |
| 248 |  | 2 | , | " | 105 3/8 | " |
| 249 |  | 2 | " | " | 105 | Faroll Bros. |
| 250 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 7/8 | " " |
| 251 | 29 | 2 | " | " | 104 3/8 | " |
| 252 | 30 | 2 | " | " | 104 5/8 | " " |
| 253 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 1/2 | Max Nierman |
| 254 | Apr. 1 | 5 | " | " | 105 5/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 255 |  | 5 | " | " | 105 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 256 |  | 5 | July | " | 103 3/4 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 257 | 2 | 5 | May | " | 104 3/8 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 258 |  | 5 | , | " | 105 1/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 259 | 3 | 1 | " | " | 104 3/4 | Max Nierman |
| 260 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 1/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 261 |  | 4 | " | " | 103 3/4 | " " |
| 262 |  | 10 | July | " | 103 3/4 | " " |
| 263 |  | 1 |  | " | 103 3/4 | Max Nierman |



TOTAL
3,264

The respondent made sales of grain futures contract's on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below:
Clearing Member
Carrying
the Account


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| Item | Date 1940 Jan. | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) |  | Future \& Grain $1940$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39 | 20 | 10 | Sept | . Wheat |
| 40 |  | 5 | May | Rye |
| 41 |  | 5 | July | , |
| 42 | 22 | 10 | May | " |
| 43 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 44 | 23 | 20 | " | Wheat |
| 45 | 24 | 15 | " |  |
| 46 | 25 | 25 | " | " |
| 47 |  | 25 | " | " |
| 48 |  | 6 | May | Corn |
| 49 | 26 | 15 | " | Wheat |
| 50 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 51 |  | 10 | " | " |
| 52 |  | 5 | July | " |
| 53 | 27 | 20 | " | Rye |
| 54 |  | 20 | " |  |
| 55 |  | 3 | May | Wheat |
| 56 |  | 3 | " |  |
| 57 |  | 20 | July | " |
| 58 |  | 25 | " | " |
| 59 |  | 10 | " | " |
| 60 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 61 |  | 5 | " | " |
| 62 | 29 | 15 | May | " |
| 63 |  | 15 | " | " |
| 64 |  | 6 | July | " |
| 65 |  | 5 | Sept. | . |
| 66 |  | 10 | July | Rye |
| 67 | 30 | 10 | , | " |
| 68 |  | 10 | May | " |
| 69 |  | 5 | - | Wheat |
| 70 |  | 25 | " | " |
| 71 |  | 25 | " | " |
| 72 | 31 | 15 | July | " |
| 73 |  | 15 | " | " |
| 74 |  | 10 | " | " |
| 75 | Feb. 1 | 25 | May | " |
| 76 |  | 40 | July | " |
| 77 |  | 25 | " | " |
| 78 | 2 | 30 | " | " |
| 79 | 2 | 5 | May | Corn |
| 80 | 1 | 5 | , |  |

Clearing Member
Carrying
the Account

Price
Cents per
bushel
98 W. D. Hagerty \& Co
70 5/8 I. P. Skolly
70 1/2 I. P. Skolly
70 " " "
70 7/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
100 I. P. Skolly
100 1/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
99 1/2 I. P. Skolly
98 1/2 " " "
57 3/4 E. D. Norton
98 3/4 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
98 7/8 " " "
98 1/2 " " "
$961 / 2$ " " "
7 1/4 " " "
69 7/8 I. P. Skolly
99 /8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
98 Faroll Bros.
95 5/8 " "
96 3/4 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
96 I. P. Skolly
$961 / 2$ " " "
96 5/8 " " "
96 3/4 " " "
98 5/8 E. D. Norton
95 7/8 " " "
$953 / 8$ " " "
69 1/2 " " "
66 1/2 Faroll Bros.
67 7/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
96 1/8 Faroll Bros.
97 1/4 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
96 7/8 E. D. Norton
94 7/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
93 7/8 I. P. Skolly
93 5/8 I. P. Skolly
93 //8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
93 1/4 Faroll Bros.
93 1/4 E. D. Norton
94 5/8 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
54 3/4 Faroll Bros.
55 1/2 W. D. Hagerty \& Co.

\(\left.\begin{array}{cl}Clearing Member <br>
Carrying <br>

the Account\end{array}\right\}\)| Price |
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| Item | Date <br> 1940 <br> Feb. | Quantity <br> (Thousands of bushels) | Future \& Grain 1940 | Price Cents per bushel | Clearing Member Carrying the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 138 |  | 20 | " | " | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 139 |  | 15 | July Rye | 65 7/8 | " " " |
| 140 |  | 15 | Sept. " | 65 3/8 | I. P. Skolly |
| 141 | 8 | 15 | May Wheat | 99 | I. P. Skolly |
| 142 |  | 10 | " |  | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 143 |  | 10 | " " | 98 3/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 144 |  | 60 | July | 97 1/4 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 145 | 9 | 40 | May | 99 5/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 146 |  | 10 | - | 100 1/2 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 147 |  | 40 | " " | 100 3/4 | " " " |
| 148 |  | 50 | " " |  | Continental Grain Co. |
| 149 |  | 9 | " " | 99 5/8 | E. D. Norton |
| 150 |  | 20 | July | 97 3/4 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 151 |  | 10 | " | 97 3/4 | " " |
| 152 |  | 20 | " " | 97 | " " |
| 153 |  | 30 | " " | $963 / 4$ | E. D. Norton |
| 154 |  | 10 | Sept. | 97 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 155 |  | 30 | " | $957 / 8$ | E. D. Norton |
| 156 |  | 15 | May Corn | 56 1/4 | " " " |
| 157 | 10 | 20 | " Wheat | 99 | I. P. Skolly |
| 158 |  | 20 | " " |  | Faroll Bros. |
| 159 |  | 10 | " " | $997 / 8$ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 160 |  | 20 | Sept. | 95 3/4 | E. D. Norton |
| 161 |  | 15 | " | $953 / 4$ | I. P. Skolly |
|  |  |  |  |  | Clearing Member Carrying |
| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Quantity <br> (Thousands | Future \& Grain | Price <br> Cents per |  |
|  | Feb . | of bushels) | 1940 | bushel |  |
| 162 | 10 | 10 | July Wheat | $973 / 4$ | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 163 |  | 25 | - |  |  |
| 164 |  | 10 | " " | " | Continental Grain Co. |
| 165 |  | 20 | " " | " |  |
| 166 |  | 10 | " " | " | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 167 |  | 30 | " " | 97 1/2 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 168 |  | 30 | " " |  | Continental Grain Co. |
| 169 |  | 10 | " " | 97 1/4 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 170 |  | 55 | " " | $961 / 2$ | Faroll Bros. |
| 171 |  | 10 | Rye | 66 1/4 | E. D. Norton |
| 172 |  | 15 | Sept. | 66 3/4 | " " " |
| 173 | 13 | 15 | May Wheat | 99 3/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 174 |  | 10 | " | 99 3/4 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 175 |  | 10 | July | 97 5/8 | " " |
| 176 |  | 20 | Sept. | 96 | Faroll Bros. |
| 177 |  | 20 | " | 97 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 178 | 14 | 20 | May | 99 3/8 | " " |
| 179 |  | 20 | July | 97 3/8 | E. D. Norton |
| 180 |  | 30 | Sept. | $957 / 8$ | Faroll Bros. |
| 181 | 15 | 10 | May | 99 3/4 | " |
| 182 |  | 15 | " |  | E. D. Norton |
| 183 |  | 9 | " " | 99 3/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 184 |  | 10 | July | 97 3/4 | " " |
| 185 |  | 25 | " " | 97 | E. D. Norton |
| 186 |  | 3 | " | 97 | " " " |
| 187 |  | 15 | Sept. | $961 / 2$ | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 188 |  | 15 | " " | 97 1/4 | " " " |


| Item | Date <br> 1940 <br> Feb. | Quantity (Thousands of bushels) | Future | \& Grain | Clearing Member Carrying the Account |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cents per |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1940 | bushel |  |  |
| 189 |  | 13 | " | " | $971 / 4$ | " " | " |
| 190 |  | 15 | May | Rye | 66 7/8 | E. D | D. Norton |
| 191 |  | 5 | July | " | 66 1/2 | W. D | D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 192 | 16 | 10 | Sept. | Wheat | 100 1/4 | " " |  |
| 193 | 17 | 5 | May | " | 103 3/4 | " | " |
| 194 |  | 5 | July | " | 101 1/2 | " " |  |
| 195 | 19 | 10 | May | " | 103 1/8 | " " |  |
| 196 |  | 5 | " | " | 102 5/8 | " | " |
| 197 |  | 10 | Sept. | " | 100 | Faro | 11 Bros. |
| 198 | 20 | 10 | " | " | 102 5/8 | W. D | D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 199 | 21 | 10 | " | " | 104 1/2 | " " | " |
| 200 |  | 10 | " | " | 103 | Farol | 11 Bros. |
| 201 |  | 3 | " | " | 103 | " " |  |



| Item |  |  | Clearing Member <br> Carrying |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Date <br> 1940 | Quantity <br> (Thousands | Future \& Grain | | Price |
| :---: |
| (The Account |


| Item | Date 1940 Mar | Quantity <br> (Thousands of bushels) | Futur | e \& Grain 1940 | Price Cents per bushel | Clearing Member Carrying the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 243 | 27 | 5 | May | Wheat | 106 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 244 | 28 | 5 | , | " | 104 7/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 245 |  | 5 | " | " | 105 7/8 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 246 |  | 4 | July | " | 104 3/8 | Faroll Bros. |
| 247 |  | 2 | May | " | 105 1/2 | " " |
| 248 |  | 2 | - | " | $1053 / 8$ | " |
| 249 |  | 2 | " | " | 105 | Max Nierman |
| 250 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 7/8 | " " |
| 251 | 29 | 2 | " | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 104 3/8 | " " |
| 252 | 30 | 2 | " | " | 104 5/8 | " " |
| 253 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 1/2 | Faroll Bros. |
| 254 | Apr. 1 | 5 | " | " | 105 5/8 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 255 |  | 5 | " | " | 105 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 256 |  | 5 | July | " | 103 3/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 257 | 2 | 5 | May | " | 104 3/8 | " |
| 258 |  | 5 | " | " | 105 1/8 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 259 | 3 | 1 | " | " | 104 3/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 260 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 1/4 | Max Nierman |
| 261 |  | 4 | " | " | 103 3/4 | " |
| 262 |  | 10 | July | " | 103 3/4 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 263 |  | 1 | , | " | 103 3/4 | Faroll Bros. |
| 264 |  | 5 | Sept. | " | 102 3/4 | " |
| 265 |  | 5 | " | " | 102 1/2 | " |
| 266 | 4 | 2 | " | " | 104 1/8 | . |
| 267 |  | 1 | May | " | 105 7/8 | E. D. Norton |
| 268 |  | 2 | " | " | 105 3/4 | " " " |
| 269 |  | 3 | July | " | 104 | Faroll Bros. |
| 270 |  | 2 | " | " | 104 3/4 | D. F. Rice \& Co. |
| 271 |  | 1 | " | " | 104 / 8 | " " |

TOTAL 3,264
5.

The sales appearing in paragraph 4 represent the opposite end of the purchases bearing corresponding item numbers which appear in paragraph 3; for example, the purchase of 10,000 bushels of July wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 3, and the sale of 10,000 bushels of July wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 4, represent opposite ends of the same transaction, the respondent appearing as purchaser on the records of I. P. Skolly and as seller on the records of W. D. Hagerty \& Co.
6.

The respondent, between January 2, 1940, and April 4, 1940, entered into the transactions aggregating 3,264,000 bushels described in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5,
which transactions involved wheat, rye and corn, and could have been used for hedging any transactions, in interstate commerce, in these commodities, or the product or by-products thereof, or in determining the price basis of any such transactions, in interstate commerce, in these commodities, or delivering these commodities sold, shipped, or received in interstate commerce for the fulfillment thereof. These transactions were of the character of and commonly known as wash sales and were fictitious sales in that they involved no change in ownership, and the respondent, by entering into these transactions, was guilty of violating Section 4c (A) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
7.

The respondent prepared trading cards using the name of I. P. Skolly as broker and caused entries to be made in the account of W . A. Anderson on the records of the Continental Grain Company showing transactions in grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below: Quantity

Item
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
1

11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
35
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Date } & \text { Quantity } \\ \text { Bought Sold } \\ \text { (Thousand of }\end{array}$

Future
(Thousand of
bushels) $\begin{array}{rlc}10 & & 1940 \\ 10 & \text { May } & \text { Wheat } \\ 10 & \text { July } & \text { " }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rlr}\text { bushels) } & & 1940 \\ 10 \text { May } & \text { Wheat } \\ 10 \text { July } & \text { " }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rll}\text { bushels) } & & 1940 \\ 10 \text { May } & \text { Wheat } \\ 10 \text { July } & \text { " } \\ 10 & \text { " } & "\end{array}$

May " $\begin{array}{rll}\text { bushels) } & & 1940 \\ 10 & \text { May } & \text { Wheat } \\ 10 & \text { July } & \text { " }\end{array}$

Price
Cents per
bushel
107
104
103 1/2
107
106 1/4
102 1/2
105
100
$1023 / 8$
$985 / 8$
103 7/8
101 1/2
101 1/2
97 5/8
$987 / 8$
97 1/4
$983 / 4$
$957 / 8$
97 3/8
$961 / 2$
69 3/4
$965 / 8$
97 1/4
69
69 1/2
100
100 1/2
99 3/8
99 1/2
69
99 1/4
$993 / 4$
101 1/4
69 1/2
98 1/2

| Item | DateQuantity <br> Bought <br> (Thousand of <br> bushels) | Sold | Future | Price <br> Cents per <br> bushel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1940 |  | 1940 |  |  |


| Item | Date 1940 | Quantity <br> Bought <br> (Thousand of bushels) | Sold |  | Future 1940 | Pri <br> Cents <br> bush | per <br> el |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 | Jan. 20 |  | 5 | May | Rye |  | 71 |
| 37 |  |  | 15 | July | Wheat | 98 | 1/8 |
| 38 | 22 | 10 |  | May | Rye | 70 | 7/8 |
| 39 | 23 | 20 |  | May | Wheat | 100 | 5/8 |
| 40 | 24 |  | 5 | , | " | 100 | 1/8 |
| 41 |  |  | 5 | " | " | 99 | 1/2 |
| 42 |  |  | 15 | " | " | 99 | 3/4 |
| 43 | 25 | 50 |  | " | " | 99 | 1/2 |
| 44 |  | [ILLEGIBLE TEXT] | 10 | Sept. | Rye | 69 | 5/8 |
| 45 |  |  | 10 | " | - | 70 | 1/4 |
| 46 | 26 |  | 10 | May | Wheat |  | 98 |
| 47 |  |  | 10 | " | " | 98 | 1/4 |
| 48 |  |  | 10 | " | " | 98 | 3/8 |
| 49 | 29 |  | 10 | July | " | 95 | $3 / 4$ |
| 50 |  |  | 25 | May | " | 96 | $3 / 4$ |
| 51 |  | 45 |  | " | " | 98 | 5/8 |
| 52 |  | 5 |  | July | " | 95 | 7/8 |
| 53 |  | 10 |  | July | Rye | 70 | 1/4 |
| 54 | 30 | 10 |  | July | Wheat | 94 | 1/2 |
| 55 |  |  | 25 | May | " | 96 | 1/8 |
| 56 |  |  | 10 | May | Rye | 66 | 5/8 |
| 57 | 31 |  | 20 | May | Wheat | 96 | 1/4 |
| 58 |  | 20 |  | " | " | 97 | 5/8 |
| 59 |  | 10 |  | July | " | 94 | 7/8 |
| 60 | Feb. 1 |  | 30 | , | " | 92 | 3/4 |
| 61 |  |  | 10 | May | " | 95 | 1/2 |
| 62 |  | 10 |  | July | Rye | 65 | 3/4 |
| 63 |  |  | 10 | May | " | 63 | 3/4 |
| 64 | 2 |  | 10 | " | Wheat |  | 96 |
| 65 | 5 | 20 |  | " |  | 97 | $3 / 4$ |
| 66 |  |  | 20 | " | " | 96 | 3/8 |
| 67 |  |  | 10 | July | Rye |  | 64 |
| 68 | 9 | 10 |  | May | Wheat | 100 | 7/8 |
| 69 | 27 | 15 |  | May | Rye | 67 | 3/8 |
| 70 |  | 5 |  | Sept. | " | 68 | 5/8 |
| 71 |  | 5 |  | " | " | 68 | 3/4 |
| 72 | Mar. 2 | 5 |  | July | Wheat |  | $3 / 4$ |
| 73 |  |  | 5 | , | " | 98 | 1/8 |
| TOTAL |  | 450 | 430 |  |  |  |  |

The respondent made purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below:
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The items appearing in paragraphs 7 and 8 bearing corresponding numbers represent opposite ends of the same transactions; for example, the sale of 10,000 bushels of May wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 7 , and the purchase of 10,000 bushels of May wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 8, represent opposite ends of the same transactions, the respondent becoming purchaser of the contract which he sold for the account of $W$. A. Anderson.
10.

The respondent became the seller, in connection with purchases executed for W. A. Anderson, or the purchaser in connection with sales executed for W. A. Anderson in all the transactions appearing in paragraphs 7 and 8 , in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
11.

The respondent caused transactions to be entered on trading cards prepared in the name of $W m$. J. Springer as floor broker showing purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Faroll Bros. for the account of Dr. George Perl, as set out in detail below: Quantity
(Thousands of bushels)

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Bought | Sold |  | Future \& Grain $1940$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Price } \\ \text { Cents per } \end{array}$ | bu. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Jan. 3 |  | 10 | July | Corn | 59 | 3/4 |
| 2 | " |  | 5 | " | " | 60 | 1/8 |
| 3 | 4 | 3 |  | May | Wheat | 106 | 5/8 |
| 4 | " |  | 5 | July | Corn | 60 | 3/8 |
| 5 | 10 |  | 5 | " | " | 59 | 1/2 |
| 6 | 11 |  | 3 | May | Wheat | 102 | 3/8 |
| 7 | " |  | 5 | July | Corn | 58 | 3/4 |
| 8 | 12 |  | 5 | " | " | 57 | 1/2 |
| 9 | 17 |  | 3 | May | Wheat |  | 101 |
| 10 | 19 |  | 2 | " | " | 100 | 3/8 |
| 11 | " |  | 5 | " | " | 100 | 3/8 |
| 12 | 22 | 2 |  | " | " | 100 | 3/4 |
| 13 | 23 |  | 2 | " | " | 100 | 3/8 |
| 14 | 24 |  | 5 | " | " | 99 | 1/2 |
| 15 | 29 | 10 |  | " | " |  | 97 |
| 16 | 31 |  | 5 | May | Corn | 56 | 3/8 |
| 17 | " | 5 |  | May | Wheat | 96 | 3/4 |
| 18 | " | 5 |  | May | Cats |  | 39 |
| 19 | " | 5 |  | July |  |  | 34 |
| 20 | Feb. 1 | 5 |  | May | Corn | 55 | 1/2 |
| 21 | 27 | 10 |  | Sept | . Wheat | 99 | 1/2 |
| 22 | Apr. 3 | 10 |  | " | " | 102 | 1/2 |

TOTAL
55
60
12.

The respondent made purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below:


13.

All the transactions shown in paragraph 11 were either executed by Springer, under orders from Eisemann, or were entered on trading cards in Springer's name by Springer, Eisemann, or others acting under instructions from Eisemann.
14.

All the transactions appearing in paragraphs 11 and 12 bearing corresponding item numbers represent opposite ends of the same transactions; for example, the sale of 10,000 bushels of July corn, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 11, and the purchase of 10,000 bushels of July corn, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 12, represent opposite ends of the same transactions, the respondent becoming purchaser of the contract which he caused to be sold for the account of Dr. George Porle.
15.

The respondent became seller in connection with purchases executed for Br . George Porle, or became purchaser in connection with sales executed for Dr. George Porle, in respect to all the transactions appearing in paragraphs 11 and 12, in violation of Section 4b(D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
16.

The respondent caused transactions to be entered on trading cards prepared in the names of Wm. J. Springer and W. B. Webbe as floor brokers showing purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Faroll Bros. for the account of L. M. Stein, as set out in detail below:

17.

The respondent made purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as sot out in detail below:

Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels) Clearing Member

18.

All the transactions shown in paragraph 16 were either executed by Eisemann or entered on trading cards under Eisemann's instructions.
19.

All the transactions appearing in paragraphs 16 and 17 bearing corresponding item numbers represent opposite ends of the same transactions; for example, the
sale of 10,000 bushels of July rye futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 16, and the purchase of 10,000 bushels of July rye futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 17, represent opposite ends of the same transaction, the respondent becoming purchaser of contracts which he caused to be sold for the account of L. M. Stein.
20.

The respondent became seller in connection with purchases executed for L. M. Stein, or became the purchaser in connection with sales executed for L. M. Stein, in all the transactions appearing in paragraphs 16 and 17, in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
21.

The respondent acted as floor broker in the purchase and sale of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Sincere \& Company for L. M. Stein "spreading account" as set out in detail below:

Quantity
(Thousands of bushels)

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Bought | Sold | Future \& Grain$1940$ |  | Price Cents per bushel |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Feb. 20 | 10 |  | Sept. | Wheat |  | 103 |
| 2 | " | 5 |  | " | " | 100 | 5/8 |
| 3 | " | 5 |  | " | " | 100 | 1/2 |
| 4 | " |  | 15 | May | " | 103 | 1/2 |
| 5 | 21 |  | 15 | Sept. | Rye | 70 | 3/8 |
| 6 | " |  | 5 | July | Rye | 69 | $3 / 4$ |
| 7 | 29 |  | 5 | " | " | 67 | 5/8 |
| 8 | " |  | 10 | " | " | 67 | 5/8 |
| 9 | Mar. 1 | 20 |  | " | " | 66 | 1/2 |
| 10 | " | 10 |  | " | " | 66 | 1/2 |
| 11 | " | 10 |  | May | Wheat | 101 | 5/8 |
| 12 | 2 |  | 10 |  | " | 99 | 7/8 |
| 13 | 2 |  | 10 | " | " |  | 100 |
| 14 | " |  | 10 | " | " | 100 | 1/8 |
| 15 | " |  | 10 | " | " | 100 | 1/4 |
| 16 | 4 | 5 |  | Sept. | " | 98 | 3/4 |
| 17 | 5 |  | 5 | May | " | 102 | 1/4 |
| 18 | 7 |  | 5 | May | Rye |  | 68 |
| TOTAL |  | 65 | 100 |  |  |  |  |

22. 

The respondent made purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade, as set out in detail below:

Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels) Clearing Member

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Bought | Sold | Future \& Grain 1940 | Price <br> Cents per bu. | Carrying the Account |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Feb. 20 |  | 10 | Sept. Wheat | 103 | Faroll Bros. |
| 2 | " |  | 5 | , | 100 5/8 | " " |
| 3 | " |  | 5 | " " | 100 1/2 | " " |
| 4 | " | 15 |  | May | 103 1/2 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 5 | 21 | 15 |  | Sept. Rye | 70 3/8 | " " " |


23.

All the items appearing in paragraphs 21 and 22 bearing corresponding item numbers represent opposite ends of the same transactions; for example, the purchase of 10,000 bushels of September wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 21, and the sale of 10,000 bushels of September wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 22, represent opposite ends of the same transactions, the respondent becoming seller of the contracts which he purchased for the account of L. M. Stein.
24.

The respondent became seller in connection with purchases executed for L. M. Stein, or became purchaser in connection with sales executed for L. M. Stein, in all the transactions appearing in paragraphs 21 and 22, in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
25.

The respondent caused transactions to be entered on trading cards prepared in the names of various floor brokers on the Chicago Board of Trade showing purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Continental Grain Company for the account of W. A. Anderson, as set out in detail below.

Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels)

26.

The respondent made purchases and sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below.

Quantity

|  |  | (Thousands of bushels) |  |  |  | Price <br> Cents per |  | Clearing Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Bought | Sold | Futur | $\begin{aligned} & \text { e \& Grain } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Carrying the Account |
| 1 | Jan. 5 |  | 5 | May | Wheat | 104 | 7/8 | W. D. Hagerty \& Co. |
| 2 | 6 |  | 35 | July | " | 101 | 7/8 | I. P. Skolly |
| 3 | " | 5 |  | May | " | 103 | 1/8 | " |
| 4 | Feb. 13 |  | 20 | , | " |  | 1/2 | Faroll Pros. |
| 5 | Mar. 18 | 10 |  | July | Rye |  | 1/8 |  |

27. 

All the transactions appearing in paragraphs 25 and 26 bearing corresponding item numbers represent opposite ends of the same transactions, for example, the purchase of 5,000 bushels of May wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 25, and the sale of 5,000 bushels of May wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 25, represent opposite ends of the same transaction, the respondent becoming seller of the contract which he caused to be purchased for the account of $W$. A. Anderson.
28.

The respondent became seller in respect to purchases and the buyer in respect to sales made for W. A. Anderson, in the transactions appearing in paragraphs 25 and 26, in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
29.

The respondent caused transactions to be entered on trading cards prepared in the name of Wm . J. Springer as floor broker showing the sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Faroll Bros. for the account of W. A. Anderson, as set out in detail below:

Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels)


Total
45
30.

The respondent made purchasers of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of various members of the Chicago Board of Trade as set out in detail below:

Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels) Clearing Member

| bushels) |  |  |  |  |  | Price <br> Cents per bu. |  | Clearing Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Bought | Sold | Fut | $\begin{aligned} & \& \& \text { Grain } \\ & 940 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Carrying the Account |
| 1 | Feb. 6 | 25 |  | May | Wheat | 97 | 1/8 | Gerstenberg \& Co. |
| 2 | 16 | 10 |  | " | " | 100 | 3/8 | W. D. Hagert \$ Co. |
| 3 |  | 10 |  | " | " | 100 | 1/2 | " |

31. 

All the transactions appearing in paragraphs 29 and 30, bearing corresponding item numbers, represent opposite ends of the same transactions, in all of which the respondent became purchaser in connection with sales executed for $W$. A. Anderson, in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
32.

The respondent caused transactions to be entered on trading cards prepared in the name of Wm . J. Springer as floor broker showing sales of grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade which were cleared through Sincere \& Company for the account of L. M. Stein "spreading", as set out in detail below: Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels)

33.

The respondent made purchases in grain futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade for his own account on the records of Farrell Bros. and E. D. Norton, members of the Chicago Board of Trade, as set out in detail below: Quantity
(Thousands of
bushels) Clearing Member

| Item | Date <br> 1940 | Bought |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

TOTAL 30
34.

The sale of 10,000 bushels of September wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 32, and the purchase of 10,000 bushels of September wheat futures, shown as item number 1 in paragraph 33, represent opposite ends of the same transaction, similarly, the sale of 20,000 bushels of July rye futures, shown as item number 2 in paragraph 32, and the purchase of 20,000 bushels of July rye futures, shown as item number 2 in paragraph 33, represent opposite ends of the same transaction, the respondent becoming purchaser of the contracts which he caused to be sold for the account of L. M. Stein "spreading account", all in violation of Section 4b (D) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
35.

The respondent during the period from December 22, 1939, to and including February 1, 1940, offered to enter into and entered into transactions involving grains, which were or could be used for hedging any transaction, in interstate commerce, in such commodity or the products or by-products thereof,
or determining the price basis of any such transactions, in interstate commerce, in such commodity, or delivering these commodities sold, shipped, or received in interstate commerce for the fulfillment thereof, which transactions were of the
character of and commonly known as "privileges" or "bids" or "offers". Such transactions were executed for the account of the respondent and under his instructions by North Star Grain Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, all in violation of Section 4c(B) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
36.

In the execution of the transactions set forth in paragraphs 7, 11, 16, 21, 25, 29 and 32, the respondent acted as floor broker without being registered as such with the Secretary of Agriculture, in violation of Section 4c of the Commodity Exchange Act.

THEREFORE, the respondent is hereby notified to be and appear before a referee, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, at a hearing to be held at 10 o'clock a.m., on December 9, 1940, in Room 1026, at 332 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, or at such other tines and places as may be determined by the referee, and then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order shall not be made directing that all contract markets, until further notice of the Secretary of

Agriculture, refuse all trading privileges to the respondent.
IT IS ORDERED that this complaint and notice of hearing be served on the named respondent by delivery of a true and correct copy hereof to the respondent, by an employee of the Department of Agriculture or by registered mail, at least twenty days prior to the date herein set for the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the respondent shall file with the hearing clerk, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., within fifteen days after the receipt of the complaint, an answer signed by the respondent fully and completely stating the nature of any affirmative defense and admitting or denying specifically, in detail, each material and relevant allegation of the complaint. The failure to file such answer within said fifteen day period may be deemed an admission of the truth of the allegations of the complaint for the purpose of this proceeding.
(SEAL)
Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of November, 1940. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.
/s/ PAUL H. APPLEBY
Under Secretary of Agriculture

LOAD-DATE: June 11, 2008

