

**5611. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 60 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 12101. Sample No. 52853-F.)

On March 27, 1944, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 60 10-pound bags of corn meal at Boykins, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 11, 1944, by the Stephenson-Sykes Mill from Pendleton, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: (Bags) "Old Style Water Ground \* \* \* Corn Meal."

On July 14, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**FLOUR**

Nos. 5612 to 5632 report actions involving flour that was adulterated in that it was contaminated with one or more of the following types of filth: Beetles, weevils, insects and insect fragments, larvae, pupae, cast skins or capsules, insect excreta, webbing, mites, rodent pellets and rodent excreta fragments, urine, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, and fragments resembling rodent hairs. The action reported in Nos. 5615 to 5620, incl., 5623, 5624, 5628, and 5631 involve flour that was stored under insanitary conditions, after shipment, whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**5612. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 200 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 10752. Sample No. 52827-F.)

On or about September 14, 1943, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 200 bags of flour at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 26, 1943, by the Red Wing Milling Co. from Red Wing, Minn.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance because of the presence of insects, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments. It was labeled in part: "Red Wing Special Patent Bleached Flour."

On November 19, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**5613. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 541 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for sale to foundries for industrial purposes.** (F. D. C. No. 10836. Sample No. 34269-F.)

On September 28, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 541 bags of flour at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 7, 1943, by the Atkinson Milling Co. from Minneapolis, Minn.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance because of the presence of storage insects, larvae, pupae, and cast skins. The article was labeled in part: "Big League First Clear Flour Blanched."

On October 4, 1943, Charles Koch & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be sold to foundries for industrial purposes such as the mixing of molds, casts, and chemical coloring matter.

**5614. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 45 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 10714. Sample No. 52825-F.)

On or about September 10, 1943, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 45 bags of flour at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 16, 1943, by the Crown Mills from Portland, Oreg.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, larvae, insect fragments, cast skins, and mites. The article was labeled in part: "Herbert's Best Flour Packed Expressly For C. E. Herbert & Sons, Inc. Norfolk, Va."

On October 20, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**5615. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 30 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 10959. Sample No. 55311-F.)

This product has been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The sacks showed numerous mouse pellets, and the interstices between some