

402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1944. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$400.

6416. Misbranding of peanut butter sandwiches. U. S. v. 7 Cartons of Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11287. Sample Nos. 51258-F, 51560-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 10, 1943, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1943, by the R. I. Biscuit Co., from Providence, R. I.

PRODUCT: 7 cartons, each containing 48 packages, of peanut butter sandwiches at Springfield, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ribco Peanut Butter Sandwiches * * * Weight: Not less than 4 ounces."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement, "Weight: Not less than 4 ounces," on the label was false and misleading as applied to an article that was short-weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6417. Adulteration of Soy Bean Thins. U. S. v. 28 Dozen Packages of Soy Bean Thins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12248. Sample No. 76422-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 25, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1944, by Frank Burns, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 28 dozen 7-ounce packages of Soy Bean Thins at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nutty Soy Bean thins."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6418. Misbranding of cheese wafers. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Cheese Wafers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10267. Sample No. 42926-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 31, 1943, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1943, by the King Kone Corporation, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 12 cans, of cheese wafers at Seattle, Wash. The average net weight of each can of the article was 3.16 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Old London Cheese-baked-in Waffies * * * Net Weight 4 Ounces."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Cheese-baked-in" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained little or no cheese; and the statement "Net Weight 4 Ounces" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CORN MEAL*

6419. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 21 Bales of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of in compliance with the law. (F. D. C. No. 11757. Sample No. 40304-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 9, 1944, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1943, by the Plymouth Cereal Mills, from Le Mars, Iowa.

*See also No. 6435.

PRODUCT: 21 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn meal at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Choice Plymouth Yellow Corn Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: 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, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of in accordance with the law. The article was delivered to a State institution for use as stock feed.

6420. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12159. Sample No. 49384-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 7, 1944, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24, 1944, by the Vernon Roller Mills, Vernon, Ind.

PRODUCT: 50 25-pound bags of corn meal at Corbin, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Fresh Ground Corn Meal Jake Swarhout Vernon, Ind."

VIOLATION CHARGED: 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 and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6421. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12139. Sample No. 60805-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 6, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1944, by the Quaker Oats Co., from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 64 98-pound bags of corn meal at Plaquemine, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aunt Jemina White Cream Corn Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: 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, rodent hairs, and insects.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6422. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 48 Sacks and 100 Bags of Corn Meal. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered delivered to a charitable institution; remainder order destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 11929, 13881. Sample Nos. 40603-F, 59882-F.)

LABEL FILED: March 1 and October 9, 1944, District of Minnesota and Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5 and August 18, 1944, by Inland Mills, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: Corn meal: 48 sacks, each containing 10 5-pound packages, at Winona, Minn., and 100 100-pound bags at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Certainty Granulated Corn Meal White," or "Certainty * * * Yellow Corn Meal Beaver Valley Milling Co. Division of Inland Mills, Inc. Des Moines, Iowa."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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, rodent hairs, and, in the Chicago lot only, weevils and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the Winona lot, a decree of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. The decree was amended May 1, 1944, to permit the delivery of the product to