

PRODUCT: 216 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Lancaster, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Lily-White Patent Flour Self-Rising Bleached Enriched."

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 hair fragments, larvae, cast skins, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a local charitable institution, to be used for animal food.

6840. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 28 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13414. Sample No. 63728-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1944, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30 and August 6, 1943, from Staunton, Va.

PRODUCT: Flour: 28 bags, each containing 48 pounds, at Charlotte, N. C., in the possession of the Thomas and Howard Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Examination showed urine stains on the bags and rodent excreta beneath the float on which the flour was stacked; and disclosed the presence of urine in the product.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402, (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6841. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 326 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13409. Sample No. 64049-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20 and June 13, 1944, by the Canadian Mill and Elevator Co., from El Reno, Okla.

PRODUCT: 326 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Bowdon, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Golden Beauty Fancy All Purpose Bleached Self-Rising Flour."

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 weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. The Roop Grocery Co., Bowdon, Ga., claimant, having admitted that the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6842. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 700 Bags of Self-Rising Flour (and 1 other action against self-rising flour). Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 13062, 13411. Sample Nos. 63547-F, 63548-F, 63562-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 26 and August 31, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 27 and March 21, 1944, by the Trenton Milling Co., from Trenton, Ill.

PRODUCT: 700 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Bowdon, Ga., and 710 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Monticello, Ga.,

LABEL, IN PART: "Self-Rising Lovely Flour," or "Self-Rising * * * Milky Way Flour [or "Easter Lily"]."

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 weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. The Roop Grocery Co., Bowdon, Ga., claimant for the Bowdon lot, having admitted that the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On August 24, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the Monticello lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. Destruction of the latter lot was effected by delivering it to the Atlanta Penitentiary, for use as hog feed.

6843. Adulteration of soy flour. U. S. v. 73 Bags and 34 Bags of Soy Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13102, 13639. Sample Nos. 61353-F, 72097-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 29 and September 6, 1944, Southern District of Texas and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 19, 1943, and February 1, 1944, by the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: Soy flour: 73 bags and 34 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Houston, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Staley's Soyflour Especially Processed for Meat Packers," or "Staley's Soy Flour Hi-Fat."

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 weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1944. The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., a corporation, having appeared as claimant for the lot at Houston, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On November 3, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the remainder, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured so that it could not be used for human consumption.

6844. Adulteration of cracked wheat flour. U. S. v. 19 Bags of Cracked Wheat Flour. Product ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 13280. Sample No. 68072-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1944, from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: Cracked wheat flour: 19 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Marietta, Ohio, in the possession of the Richardson Baking Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags had been rodent-cut, and rodent excreta was observed on the bags. Examination disclosed the presence of rodent hair fragments, rodent excreta, larvae, and insect fragments in the product.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered destroyed.

6845. Adulteration of whole wheat flour, gluten flour, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 16 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour (and 3 other seizure actions against gluten flour and phosphated flour). Decrees of condemnation. One lot ordered destroyed; remaining lots ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13110, 13256, 13425, 14002. Sample Nos. 62973-F, 63921-F, 63922-F, 80594-F, 84901-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 1 and October 5, 1944, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, Southern District of Florida, and District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 3 and August 31, 1944, by the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., from Enid, Okla., and Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 16 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Camden, N. J.; 76 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Russellville, Ark.; 354 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Eldorado, Ark.; and 64 100-pound bags of gluten flour at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Potentate High Gluten," "Pillsbury's Fine Ground Whole Wheat," or "Pillsbury's Best * * * Flour."