

6851. Adulteration of corn grits. U. S. v. 800 Bags, 800 Bags, and 800 Bags of Corn Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13498, 14499, 14515. Sample Nos. 72098-F, 89748-F, 90074-F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 5 and November 20 and 24, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between on or about March 9 and September 6, 1944, by the Decatur Milling Co., from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: Corn grits; 2,400 100-pound bags at St. Louis, Mo.

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 larvae, pupae, webbing, and weevils.

DISPOSITION: September 25 and December 12 and 15, 1944. The Griesedieck Bros. Brewery Co., the Hyde Park Breweries Association, Inc., and the Dixie Mills Co., claimants of the respective lots, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that two of the lots and the unfit portion of the third lot be disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of a representative of the Federal Security Agency.

6852. Adulteration of corn grits and hominy grits. U. S. v. 700 Bags and 700 Bags of Corn Grits (and 3 other seizure actions against corn grits, and 1 against hominy grits). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of products ordered destroyed; remainder ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13283, 13284, 13497, 13756, 13882. Sample Nos. 59880-F, 72095-F, 75430-F to 75432-F, incl., 80499-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 19 and October 5, 1944, Western District of New York, Eastern District of Missouri, and Northern and Eastern Districts of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between on or about April 3 and June 19, 1944, by the Chas. A. Krause Milling Co., from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCTS: Corn grits: 2,400 bags at Buffalo, N. Y., 600 second-hand bags at St. Louis, Mo., and 467 bags at Belleville, Ill., each bag containing 100 pounds. Hominy grits; 44 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Amerikorn White Corn Grits [or "Hominy Grits Made from White Corn"]."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Beetles, larvae, insect fragments, pupae, cast skins, or weevils.

DISPOSITION: Between August 31 and November 6, 1944, the Iroquois Beverage Corporation and the William Simon Brewery, Buffalo, N. Y., having appeared as claimants for the 1,400 bags and the 1,000 bags, respectively, and the Griesedieck Bros. Brewing Co., a corporation, and the Star-Peerless Brewery Co., a corporation, having appeared as claimants for the lots at St. Louis and Belleville, respectively, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion of the unfit portions into materials to be used for non-human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The claimant for the lot at Chicago having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6853. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Corn Meal (and 1 other seizure action against corn meal). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. Nos. 13614, 13615. Sample Nos. 92821-F, 92823-F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 5, 1944, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: Corn meal: 90 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Washington, D. C., in the possession of the Terminal Refrigerating and Warehousing Corporation.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, insect webbing, or beetles.