

PRODUCT: 182 5-pound bags of enriched flour at Mobile, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached, Calcium Phosphate Added, Enriched With Vitamins and Iron, Jersey Queen Fancy Patent Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B₁) and iron, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since the standard requires that enriched flour shall contain not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound, whereas the article contained approximately 1.41 milligrams of thiamine and 8.21 milligrams of iron per pound.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS*

8675. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 602 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13892. Sample Nos. 66670-F, 66671-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 5, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18 and 29, 1944, by E. G. Conklin, from Ashton and Normal, Ill.

PRODUCT: 602 100-pound bags of popcorn at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Br'er Fox Always Fine Pop Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, clumps of earth, and stones.

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1944. The Fox Midwest Amusement Corporation, claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the popcorn was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be processed and cleaned to the satisfaction of the Food and Drug Administration; otherwise, the product was to be disposed of as directed by the Administration.

8676. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 45 Bags and 52 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 15254, 15465. Sample Nos. 21801-H, 26708-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 21 and March 8, 1945, District of Colorado and Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 3 and November 22, 1944, by Manley, Inc., from Lake View, Iowa.

PRODUCT: (Portions) 45 bags and 52 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn., and Denver, Colo., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Manley's * * * Pop Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: March 15 and 30, 1945. Manley, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8677. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 5 Bags of Unpopped Popcorn. Product ordered converted into animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 15193. Sample No. 18601-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, by the Sac County Trading Co., from Odebolt, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of popcorn at St. Paul, Minn.

*See also No. 8667.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 pellets, rodent-gnawed kernels, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered reprocessed for and disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration; otherwise, it was to be destroyed.

8678. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 60 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 15258. Sample No. 24115-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 21, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1944, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 60 100-pound bags of rice at Mobile, Ala., in the possession of Austry Greer & Sons. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent pellets, weevils, and larvae, and that it was contaminated with rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

8679. Adulteration of cream of rice. U. S. v. 37 Cases of Cream of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 15432. Sample No. 23712-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 24, 1945, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, by the Grocery Store Products Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 37 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 2-ounce, cartons, of cream of rice at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered denatured and delivered to charitable institutions, for use as animal feed.

8680. Adulteration of rice grits. U. S. v. 999 Bags of Rice Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15394. Sample No. 22023-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20, 1945, by the Southern Rice Co., from Crowley, La.

PRODUCT: 999 100-pound bags of rice grits at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1945. The Griesedieck Bros. Brewery Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8681. Adulteration of soy grits. U. S. v. 128 Bags of Soy Grits. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed or denatured. (F. D. C. No. 15194. Sample No. 20309-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1945, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1944, by Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., from Chicago, Ill.