

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

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1946. The C. Pappas Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10221. Adulteration of plain flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, pastry flour, and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Plain Flour (and 7 other seizure actions against plain flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, self-rising flour, and pastry flour). Decrees of condemnation. Two lots ordered destroyed; remaining lots ordered released under bond to be used for animal feed or industrial purposes. (F. D. C. Nos. 16273, 17055, 17168, 17217, 17400, 17749, 17989, 18368. Sample Nos. 950-H, 1215-H, 10711-H, 13458-H, 13750-H, 13751-H, 13757-H, 13758-H, 13986-H, 13999-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 23, 1945, and November 9, 1945, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Western District of Kentucky, Western District of New York, Middle District of Georgia, and Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 1, 1944, and August 3, 1945, by General Mills, Inc., from Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Johnson City, Tenn., and Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 50 sacks of plain flour at Sidney, Ohio; 31 sacks of plain flour at Evansville, Ind.; 18 sacks of rye flour and 18 sacks of whole wheat flour at Canton, Ohio; 12 sacks of rye flour at Louisville, Ky.; 41 sacks of plain flour at Cleveland, Ohio; 135 sacks of pastry flour at Corning, N. Y.; 148 sacks of cake flour at Miami, Fla.; and 430 sacks of self-rising flour at Thomaston, Ga. All lots of the flour consisted of 100-pound sacks except the Georgia lot which consisted of 50-, 25-, and 10-pound sacks.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Shield," "Sperry Bleached Flour * * * Pacific Cake," "Washburn Crosby Golden Medal Flour," "Hoffmuller Rye Dark," "Red Star Enriched Self-Rising Flour," or "Hi Protein Type Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of urine in the Sidney lot, and beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and weevils in the remaining lots.

DISPOSITION: Between October 4, 1945, and February 28, 1946. Sexauer, Inc., claimant for the Sidney lot, the Merchants Grocery Co., claimant for the Cleveland lot, the Corning Baking Co., Inc., claimant for the Corning lot, the Thomaston Wholesale Co., claimant for the Thomaston lot, and the Florida Wholesale Grocery Co., claimant for the Miami lot, having consented to the entry of respective decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be used for animal feed or industrial purposes, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. No claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed or used for animal feed.

10222. Adulteration of pancake flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 249 Bales of Pancake Flour and 23 Bales of Corn Meal. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17535, 17536. Sample Nos. 21580-H, 21582-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 25, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and 24, 1946, by the Doud Milling Co., from Denison, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 249 bales, each containing 12 3½-pound bags, of pancake flour and 23 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn meal at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Fidelity Whole Wheat Self-Rising Pancake Flour," or "Fidelity Yellow Corn Meal."

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

DISPOSITION: April 3 and July 11, 1946. The Doud Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of livestock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10223. Adulteration of pastry flour, whole wheat flour, rye flour, plain flour, and wheat bran. U. S. v. 28 Bags of Cake Flour (and 7 other seizure actions against whole wheat flour, rye flour, plain flour, and wheat bran). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of products ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed or disposed of for hog feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 17046, 17149, 17635, 17678, 17991, 18574, 18675, 21114. Sample Nos. 962-H, 7726-H, 12213-H, 13773-H, 14543-H, 14544-H, 19386-H, 24711-H, 24712-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 13, 1945, and September 28, 1946, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida, District of Connecticut, Southern District of Indiana, Northern District of Ohio, District of Vermont, and Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 11, 1945, and October 22, 1945, by the Pillsbury Flour Mills, from Memphis, Tenn., Buffalo, N. Y., Springfield, Ill., and Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 28 100-pound bags of cake flour, 134 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour, 10 100-pound bags of rye flour, 113 100-pound bags of plain flour, and 25 cases, each containing 12 1¼-pound packages, of wheat bran at Pensacola and Fort Pierce, Fla., Bridgeport, Conn., Evansville, Ind., Cleveland, Ohio, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Cedar Falls, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's A. A. Cake Flour," "Pillsbury's Protector Flour," "Pillsbury's Best Bakers Patent Flour," "Pillsbury's King Strength Whole Wheat Flour," "Pillsbury's Artex Dark Rye Flour," "Pillsbury's Best XXXX-Enriched Flour," "Globe 'A 1' Softo Flour," "Pillsbury's Fine Ground Whole Wheat Flour," or "Pillsbury's Wheat Bran."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, beetles, webbing, cast skins, insect excreta, and live insects.

DISPOSITION: Between September 26, 1945, and October 22, 1946, the Pillsbury Flour Mills, and Diamond Brothers, Cedar Falls, Iowa, claimants for the Fort Pierce and Cedar Falls lots, respectively, having consented to the entry of decrees, and no claimants having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the Fort Pierce and Cedar Falls lots be released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency; that the Pensacola, Bridgeport, and Bellows Falls lots be delivered to public institutions for use as animal feed; and that the remaining lots be destroyed.

10224. Adulteration of phosphated flour, self-rising flour, and corn meal. U. S. v. 115 Bags of Phosphated Flour and 55 Bags of Self-Rising Flour (and 1 other seizure action against self-rising flour and corn meal). Decrees ordering products denatured and converted into animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 17717, 17732. Sample Nos. 13674-H, 13676-H to 13678-H, inclusive.)

LIBELS FILED: October 3 and 4, 1945, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 29 and August 2, 1945, by Lexington Roller Mills, Inc., from Lexington, Ky.

PRODUCT: 115 25-pound bags of phosphated flour, 65 25-pound bags of self-rising flour, and 14 10-pound bags of corn meal at Sweetwater, Tenn. Examination showed that the articles contained beetles, larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and rodent hair fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kentucky Queen * * * Flour," or "Kentucky Hoe Cake Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3).

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1945. O. K. Jones and Co., Inc., Sweetwater, Tenn., having appeared as claimant, judgments were entered ordering that the products be released under bond to be denatured and converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.