

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

11866. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 77 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 21872, 22353, 22496. Sample Nos. 49079-H, 50328-H, 50331-H, 50337-H.)

LIBELS FILED: December 19, 1946, and January 2 and February 11, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana and Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 7 and 29, 1946, by Bewley Mills, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 2,980 bags in 2-, 5-, 10-, 25-, and 100-pound sizes, and 77 cases, each containing 25 2-pound packages, at New Orleans, La.; and 278 bales, each containing 5 10-pound packages, and 131 bales, each containing 10 5-pound packages, at Jackson, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Ribbon Cream Corn Meal," or "Enriched Blue Ribbon Cream Corn Meal."

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 larvae, insects, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 28 and May 14, 1947. Bewley Mills having appeared as claimant for the Louisiana lots, and having consented to the entry of decrees, and no claimant having appeared for the Mississippi lot, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Louisiana lots were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed. The Mississippi lot was ordered sold, or, if no buyer could be found, donated to a charitable institution, conditioned upon the conversion of the product into hog feed.

11867. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21831. Sample No. 49133-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1946, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1946, by O. A. Cooper & Co., from Humboldt, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 200 100-pound bags of white corn meal at Hutchins, Tex.

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 and insects.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1947. O. A. Cooper & Co. having appeared as claimant, the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured and utilized for purposes other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FLOUR*

11868. Adulteration of phosphated flour and corn meal. U. S. v. Oscar W. Robinson and Oscar W. Thompson (Pan American Mills). Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$150 and costs against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 22046. Sample Nos. 52883-H to 52885-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 8, 1947, Western District of Kentucky, against Oscar W. Robinson and Oscar W. Thompson, trading as Pan American Mills, at Bowling Green, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1946, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Phosphated Health-Build Flour," or "Pan American Mills Jersey Cream Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, insects, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs against each defendant.

*See also No. 11871.