

13719. Adulteration of corn meal, corn grits, and flour. U. S. v. 16 Bales, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 25137 to 25139, incl., 25356. Sample Nos. 60-K to 65-K, incl., 69-K to 71-K, incl., 166-K, 167-K, 362-K, 363-K, 373-K.)

LIBELS FILED: August 2, 4, and 13, 1948, Southern District of Georgia; amended libel on one lot filed on September 14, 1948.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 24 and July 15, 1948, by the Manning Milling Co., from Manning, S. C.

PRODUCT: 214 bales and 110 bags of corn meal, 46 bales and 10 bags of corn grits, and 5 bales and 158 bags of flour at Savannah and Augusta, Ga. The bales contained from 4 to 20 bags. The bags were in 2-, 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, and 100-pound sizes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Corn Meal Enriched," "Corn Grits Enriched by Nature," and "White Eagle Flour [or "Self Rising Flour"]."

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 insects, insect fragments, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 23 and 24, 1948. The Manning Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

FLOUR*

Nos. 13720 to 13748 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

13720. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Lakeview Milling Co., Inc., and Harry A. Wolf. Fine of \$100 per count against each defendant on first 3 counts (total \$600). Sentence suspended on count 4. Corporation and individual placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 25326. Sample Nos. 5062-K, 5074-K, 5076-K, 40129-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 21, 1948, Middle District of Pennsylvania, against Lakeview Milling Co., Inc., a corporation, Chambersburg, Pa., and Harry A. Wolf, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 28, May 19, and June 2, 1948, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Massachusetts and Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "100 Lbs. Net Wholewheat Flour," "100 Lbs. Venus Whole Wheat Flour," "Bleached 100 Lbs. Fancy Pastry Flour," or "100# Fine Ground Whole Wheat Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larval insect head capsules, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, insect larvae, a larval cast skin, mites, and a rodent excreta pellet fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

*See also No. 13719.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 per count against each defendant on the first 3 counts (total, \$600); sentence was suspended on count 4; and the corporation and the individual were placed on probation for 1 year.

13721. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 83 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25175. Sample No. 2806-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 20, 1948, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 7, 1948, from Greeley, Colo.

PRODUCT: 83 100-pound bags of flour at Harrisonburg, Va.

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 larvae and larvae parts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use other than for human consumption.

13722. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 119 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25431. Sample Nos. 23553-K to 23556-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1948, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 119 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13723. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 37 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25449. Sample No. 19947-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 24, 1948, from Wabasha, Minn.

PRODUCT: 37 100-pound bags of flour at Portsmouth, Ohio.

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 insects and insect fragments. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1948. The International Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegation of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13724 Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 28 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25454. Sample No. 482-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1948, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1948, from Statesville, N. C.

PRODUCT: 28 100-pound bags of flour at Rock Hill, S. C., in possession of the City Wholesale Grocery Co.