

**LIBEL FILED:** August 24, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 14, 1949, by Kalmbach-Burckett Co., Inc., from Natchez, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 317 25-pound bags, 495 10-pound bags, and 595 5-pound bags of corn meal at Baton Rouge, La. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Squirrel Enriched \* \* \* Bolted White Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

**DISPOSITION:** September 15, 1949. Kalmbach-Burckett Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**15317. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 15 Cases, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 27611 to 27613, incl. Sample Nos. 47592-K to 47594-K, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** August 3, 1949, District of Columbia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The product was shipped in interstate commerce into the District of Columbia, on or about July 14, 1949, by Wilkins-Rogers Milling Co., Inc.

**PRODUCT:** Corn meal. 70 cases, each containing 10 5-pound bags, and 87 cases, each containing 25 2-pound bags, at Washington, D. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bag) "Indian Head Water Ground White Corn Meal."

**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, insect fragments, and rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** August 9, 1949. Wilkins-Rogers Milling Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**15318. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 41 Sacks \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27662. Sample No. 45748-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 22, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 4, 1949, from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 41 100-pound sacks of corn meal at St. Louis, Mo.

**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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### FLOUR

**15319. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 106 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27619. Sample No. 62117-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 1, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 2, 1949, by the Atkinson Milling Co., from Twin City, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 106 100-pound bags of flour at Charlestown, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Atkinson's Action High Gluten Flour Bromated Unenriched."

**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 insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** August 15, 1949. The American Flour Co., Charlestown, Mass., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion to tannery use, by the addition of tanner's oil, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**15320. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 60 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27600. Sample No. 1589-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 1, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 30 and June 14, 1949 from Springfield, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 60 100-pound bags of flour at Jacksonville, Fla.

**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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 31, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**15321. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 790 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27605. Sample Nos. 5247-K to 5249-K, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 27, 1949, District of Maine.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 27, 1949, by Stratton & Co., Inc., from Penacook, N. H.

**PRODUCT:** Pastry flour. 790 bags, each containing 25 pounds; 218 cartons, each containing 5 10-pound bags; and 180 cartons, each containing 10 5-pound bags, at Portland, Maine.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bag) "Old Homestead Pastry Flour."

**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 and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 15, 1949. Stratton & Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was rebagged and denatured for use in the manufacture of paste.