

5629. Adulteration of cake flour. U. S. v. 210 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be denatured. (F. D. C. No. 10873. Sample No. 56084-F.)

This product contained insects, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments.

On or about October 6, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 210 bags of flour at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 10, 1943, by the Lakeview Milling Co., Chambersburg, Pa.; and charging that it was adulterated as it was a product consisting in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Cream of the Lake Bleached Cake Flour."

On October 20, 1943, the Gottfried Baking Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured at the place where the flour was stored, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, by mixing bone meal or another ingredient with the flour so that it could be used only as a poultry or animal food. On October 27, 1943, the decree was amended to permit denaturing of the product at the place of business of a certain other company.

5630. Adulteration of doughnut flour. U. S. v. 8 Bags of Donut Flour. Consent decree ordering destruction of the product. (F. D. C. No. 10911. Sample No. 21925-F.)

On October 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 8 bags, each containing 140 pounds, of doughnut flour at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 1, 1943, by the Joe Lowe Corporation from New York, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance because of the presence of insects, insect larvae, and cast skins.

On October 21, 1943, the claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering the product to be destroyed.

5631. Adulteration of doughnut flour. U. S. v. 101 Bags of Doughnut Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11016. Sample No. 12576-F.)

This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were noted on some of the bags, and some had been gnawed by rodents. Examination of samples taken from this lot showed that it contained rodent hairs and rodent excreta.

On October 26, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 101 second-hand flour bags, each containing 100 pounds, of doughnut flour at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article, which was in the possession of Cottage Donuts, Inc., had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 14, 1943, from Los Angeles, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On November 30, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5632. Adulteration of flour mixes. U. S. v. 42 Bags of Coffee Cake Mix (and 3 other seizures of flour mixes). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered destroyed; remainder ordered disposed of as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 10265, 10331, 10381, 11483. Sample Nos. 8991-F, 9151-F, 28991-F to 28993-F, incl., 49836-F.)

On or about July 17 and 31, August 9, and December 21, 1943, the United States attorneys for the Southern District of Texas, the Eastern District of South Carolina, and the Western District of New York filed libels against 42 bags of coffee cake mix, 69 drums of spice muffin mix, 30 drums of waffle mix, 16 drums of bran muffin mix, and 48 sacks of ginger muffin mix at Houston, Tex., 108 drums of ginger muffin mix, 28 drums of biscuit mix, and 40 drums of waffle mix at Columbia, S. C., and 3 barrels of gingerbread doughnut mixture at Jamestown, N. Y., alleging that the lot located at Jamestown had been shipped from Ellicott City, Md., on or about May 1, 1941, and that the remainder had been shipped within the period from on or about April 5 to June 2, 1943, in part from Ellicott City, Md., and in part from New York, N. Y., all