

8545. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 28 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16780. Sample No. 22172-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 2, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 1945, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 28 100-pound bags of cake flour at East St. Louis, Ill., in the possession of the East Side Baking Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta.

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

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8546. Adulteration of phosphated flour, self-rising flour, pastry flour, bromated flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, plain flour, and corn meal. U. S. v. 200 Bags and 21 Bags of Flour (and 6 other seizure actions against flour and corn meal). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of products ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed or delivered to charitable or public institutions, for use as stock feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16978, 17010, 17208, 17205, 17595, 18202, 18367. Sample Nos. 389-H, 951-H to 953-H, incl., 1302-H to 1305-H, incl., 24073-H to 24077-H, incl., 24706-H, 24708-H, 24843-H.)

LABELS FILED: Between August 7 and November 9, 1945, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida, and Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 6 and October 5, 1945, by the Russell Miller Milling Co., from Dallas, Tex., and Alton, Ill.

PRODUCT: 232 100-pound bags, 76 50-pound bags, and 297 25-pound bags of plain flour; 114 100-pound bags of pastry flour; 25 50-pound bags, 286 25-pound bags, 663 10-pound bags, and 9 5-pound bags of self-rising flour; 208 25-pound bags and 103 10-pound bags of phosphated flour; 110 10-pound bags of bromated flour; 6 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour; 8 100-pound bags of rye flour; and 42 25-pound bags and 408 10-pound bags of corn meal at Pensacola, Jacksonville, Sanford, and Miami, Fla., and Greenville and Yazoo City, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stanard's Reliable Flour Bleached," "Stanard's Royal Patent Cake Flour Bleached," "Enriched American Beauty Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] Flour," "American Beauty Cake Flour," "White Spray [or "Fluffy"] Pastry Flour," "American Beauty Fancy Cream Corn Meal," "Kyrol High Gluten Bleached Flour Bromated," "Occident Flour Bleached," "Occident 100% Whole Wheat Flour Bromated," or "Pure White [or "Dark Rye"] 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 weevils, larvae, and insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: Between August 25 and November 30, 1945. The Pace-Holland Co., Pensacola, Fla., the Brister Grocery Co., Yazoo City, Miss., and the Florida Wholesale Grocery Co., Miami, Fla., having appeared as claimants for the lots of the products at Pensacola, Yazoo City, and Miami, and 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 lots for which claimants had appeared be released under bond to be denatured for industrial purposes or converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and that the other lots be destroyed or delivered to charitable or public institutions, for use as stock feed.

8547. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 238 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 16188. Sample Nos. 22659-H, 22660-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about May 17, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 17, 1945, by the Cape County Milling Co., from Jackson, Mo.

PRODUCT: 170 25-pound bags and 68 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at West Helena, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added White House Flour."

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

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

8548. Adulteration of rye flour, whole wheat flour, self-rising flour, phosphated flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 234 Bags of Flour (and 8 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of the flour ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed or delivered to public institutions. (F. D. C. Nos. 16999, 17080, 17131, 17238, 17298, 17707, 17755, 18138, 18330. Sample Nos. 371-H, 373-H, 4481-H, 4482-H, 4653-H, 13780-H, 13781-H, 14550-H, 14554-H, 14555-H, 24705-H, 24849-H, 24850-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 7 and November 20, 1945, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida, District of New Jersey, Southern District of Mississippi, Western District of Kentucky, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 31 and August 20, 1945, by the Pillsbury Mills, Inc., from Memphis, Tenn., Buffalo, N. Y., Enid, Okla., Springfield, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 30 100-pound bags of rye flour at Lorain, Ohio; 130 100-pound bags of plain flour at Philadelphia, Pa.; 250 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Louisville, Ky.; 25 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Owensboro, Ky.; 126 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Jacksonville, Fla.; 100 10-pound bags and 110 25-pound bags of phosphated flour, and 235 10-pound bags of self-rising flour at Canton, Miss.; 80 25-pound bags of enriched phosphated flour at Jacksonville, Fla.; 13 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Wildwood, N. J.; and 234 100-pound bags of plain flour at Pensacola, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Pure White [or "Dark"] Rye Flour," "Pillsbury's Best Bakers Patent [or "Fine Ground Whole Wheat," "Fine Whole Wheat Wheat-All," "Best Bake Proved xxxxx All Purpose Enriched Phosphated," or "Protector"] Flour," or "Self Rising [or "Phosphated"] Flour Red-Mark."

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, rodent hairs, insect fragments, beetles, cast skins, and rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: Between August 25 and December 3, 1945, the Central Bakery, Lorain, Ohio, the Bakers' Merchandise Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., the General Baking Co., Louisville, Ky., Cole Brothers & Fox, Canton, Miss., and the Pace-Holland Co., Pensacola, Fla., claimants for the lots located at Lorain, Philadelphia, Louisville, Canton, and Pensacola, 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 lots for which claimants had appeared be released under bond to be denatured or converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration; that certain of the other lots be destroyed; and that the remainder of such other lots be delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed.

8549. Adulteration of rye flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 38 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees ordering portion of product destroyed; remainder condemned and delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16887, 17406, 17958. Sample Nos. 13992-H, 17885-H, 35671-H.)

LIBEL FILED: Between July 28 and October 17, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, Southern District of Ohio, and Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between January 27 and August 21, 1945, by the Standard Milling Co., from Kansas City, Mo., and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 38 100-pound bags, 28 100-pound bags, and 39 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pine Bluff, Ark., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aino Flour Bleached," "Ceresota Dark Rye Flour," or "Bleached Flour Bread King."

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 beetles, larvae, and larva fragments.

DISPOSITION: Between September 18 and November 26, 1945. No claimants having appeared to contest the seizures of the Illinois and Arkansas lots,