

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.