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DISPOSITION: July 17, 1945. The Seago-Callender Co. and John E. Koerner & Co., New Orleans, La., claimants, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

FLOUR*

Nos. 8112 to 8127 and 8129 to 8133 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was determined, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in No. 8128 failed to conform to the definition and standard for enriched flour.

8112. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 360 Bags and 52 Bales of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16881. Sample No. 13432-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 19, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1945, by the Batesville Roller Mills, from Batesville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 160 25-pound bags, 200 10-pound bags, and 52 bales, each containing 8 5-pound bags, of flour at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Your Brand Flour Bleached."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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, larvae, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1945. The Batesville Roller Mills, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for denaturing and conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8113. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16813. Sample No. 17140-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1945, by the St. Cloud Milling Co., from St. Cloud, Minn.

PRODUCT: 127 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sky Bolt First Clear Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1945. The Anchor Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for denaturing under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8114. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 205 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16801. Sample Nos. 24053-H, 24054-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1945, by the Texas Star Flour Mill, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 205 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La. This product contained weevils, and a portion contained both weevils and larvae.

LABEL, IN PART: "Anita Flour Bleached," or "Anita High Protein Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1945. The Texas Star Flour Mill Co., claimant, having

*See also Nos. 8111, 8138.

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.

S115. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 82 Bags of Flour (and 4 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered destroyed; remainder ordered converted into animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16269 to 16271, incl., 16421. Sample Nos. 24621-H to 24626-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: June 6 and 9, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 22 and April 25, 1945, from Stamford, Tex., Hutchinson, Kans., and Jackson, Miss.

PRODUCT: 700 140-pound bags and 325 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La., in the possession of the Orleans Storage Co. Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on many of the bags, and some of the bags were rodent-gnawed. Examination showed that the product contained weevils, larvae, and cast skins, and, in some cases, was contaminated with urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 27, 1945. P. L. Thomson and Co., New Orleans, La., claimant in 4 of the seizure actions, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the 4 actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On August 29, 1945, no claimant having appeared for the product involved in the remaining lot (77 100-pound bags), judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

S116. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 202 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16659. Sample No. 359-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 2, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 3, 1945, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 202 25-pound bags of flour at Brunswick, Ga., in the possession of Glynn Distributors. This product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, larvae, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

S117. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 47 Bags and 125 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16483, 16800. Sample Nos. 24374-H, 24492-H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 18 and July 10, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28 and May 19, 1945, by the Larabee Flour Mills Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 47 100-pound bags and 125 100-pound bags of flour at Gretna and New Orleans, La., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunloaf Flour Stabilized Bleached," or "Larabee Process Larabee's Cream Loaf Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: August 1, 1945. Ray C. Perry, New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, 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.