9406. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 994 Bags of Corn Meal (and 4 other seizure actions against corn meal). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17041, 17042, 17136, 18487, 18488. Sample Nos. 13661–H, 13663–H, 13667–H, 14123–H, 14124–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 10 and November 23, 1945, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 23 and October 30, 1945, by the Auburn Roller Mills, from Auburn, Ky.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 994 bags at Nashville, Tenn., 1,136 bags at Gallatin, Tenn., 500 bags at Columbia, Tenn., and 1,141 bags at Lewisburg, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Time Cream Meal," "Water Maid Bolted Meal," or "Uncle Sam Meal."

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 larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: Between August 31, 1945, and February 7, 1946, the Auburn Roller Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9407. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 594 Bags and 15 Bags of Corn Meal. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 18486, 19360. Sample Nos. 10748–H, 14118–H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 23, 1945, and March 15, 1946, Middle District of Tennessee and Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 8, 1945, and January 3, 1946, by the Decatur Milling Co., Inc., from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 594 25-pound bags of corn meal at Nashville, Tenn., and 15 100-pound bags of the same product at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Degerminated Hudnut's Hexagon Brand Cream Meal," or "Degerminated Kiln Dried Hudnut's Cream Meal."

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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1946; amended April 11, 1946. The Decatur Milling Co., claimant for the Nashville lot, 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. On April 9, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Buffalo lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9408. Adulteration of corn meal and phosphated and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 190 Bags of Corn Meal (and 3 other seizure actions against corn meal and phosphated and self-rising flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16943, 17411, 17412, 17414, 17941. Sample Nos. 23080–H, 23992–H, 24859–H, 24864–H, 24865–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 9 and October 22, 1945, Southern District of Alabama, Northern District of Mississippi, and Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 13, 1944, and July 24, 1945, by the Shawnee Milling Co., from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 125 bags of self-rising flour, 756 bags of phosphated flour, and 270 bags of corn meal at Greenwood, Miss.; and 2,330 bags of corn meal at Demopolis, Ala., Oxford, Miss., and Jackson, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Hoe Cake Pearl Meal," "Snowdrift Cream Meal," "Silver Spoon Highest Patent Flour," or "Shawnee's Best Extra Fancy Patent Flour."

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 rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, weevils, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: Between October 4, 1945, and February 4, 1946, the Demopolis Wholesale Grocery Co., Demopolis, Ala., the Weaver Grocery Co., Greenwood,

Miss., the Oxford Wholesale Grocery Co., Oxford, Miss., and Lake Brothers, Jackson, Tenn., 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.

9409. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 295 Bags and 170 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17410. Sample No. 24750–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1945, by the Earle Mill and Elevator Co., from Earle, Ark.

PRODUCT: 295 10-pound bags and 170 25-pound bags of corn meal at Greenwood, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lucky Stars Cream Corn Meal."

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 weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: January 2, 1946. The Russell Co., Greenwood, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9410. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 100 Bags and 250 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. Nos. 18346, 18384. Sample Nos. 52508–H, 52587–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5 and 13, 1945, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20 and 29, 1945, by the Patterson Milling Co., from Piketon, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 100 10-pound bags, 100 25-pound bags, and 50 5-pound bags of corn meal at Ashland, Ky., and 110 25-pound bags of the same product at Jackson, Ky.

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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 11 and 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered sold. The decree provided that the purchaser execute a bond, conditioned that the product be converted into animal feed, or that he first denature the corn meal under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.

9411. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 258 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 18372–A. Sample No. 14591–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1945, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1945, by the Ewing Mills Co., Brownstown, Ind.

PRODUCT: 258 bags of corn meal at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "5 Lbs. Ewing Mills Pearl Meal Kiln Dried Degerminated."

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 rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

9412. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 44 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 18460. Sample No. 14244–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1945, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1945, by the City Roller Mills, Vevay, Ind.