

PRODUCT: 76 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Richmond, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Caldwell Pastry Flour Unbleached."

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 and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1945. The Richmond Baking Company, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered released to the claimant to be disposed of as hog feed.

10038. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 17 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17497. Sample No. 29981-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 1, 1945, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 14, 1945, from Twin Falls, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 17 50-pound bags of pastry flour at Reno, Nev. The product had been stored under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination of the flour showed the presence of rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: November 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10039. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 150 Bags of Phosphated Flour and 63 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17231. Sample No. 24720-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1945, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1945, by Arkansas City Flour Mills, from Arkansas City, Kans., and on or about June 13, 1945, by the Dixie Portland Flour Co., from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 11 50-pound bags and 139 25-pound bags of phosphated flour, and 11 50-pound bags and 52 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Brookville, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Gingham Girl * * * Bleached Flour Phosphate added [or "Self-Rising"]."

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 and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1945. The Calmes Grocery Co., Brookville, Miss., having admitted that the products were adulterated as charged, judgment of condemnation was entered and they were ordered released under bond for conversion into hog feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10040. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 517 Bags of Plain Flour and 391 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17224. Sample No. 24848-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 10, 1945, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25 and June 1 and 12, 1945, by the Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., from Fremont, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 517 bags of phosphated flour and 391 bags of self-rising flour at Canton, Miss. The bags were of various sizes, containing 100 pounds, 50 pounds, 25 pounds, or 10 pounds of flour.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mothers Best All Purpose Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] White 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 and larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 2, 1945. Cole Brothers and Fox, Canton, Miss., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be converted into hog feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10041. Adulteration of phosphated flour, self-rising flour, and corn meal. U. S. v. 348 Bags of Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour and corn meal). Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17250 to 17252, incl. Sample Nos. 24742-H, 24743-H, 24855-H to 24857-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: September 8, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 14, 1944, and July 9, 1945, from St. Joseph, Mo., Leavenworth, Kans., and Clarksville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 1,252 bags and 18 barrels of self-rising and phosphated flour, and 100 bags of corn meal at Kosciusko, Miss.

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 and larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1945. The cases having been consolidated, and the Attala County Poultry and Feed Co., Kosciusko, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10042. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 54 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17237. Sample No. 24078-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 10, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1945, by the Fort Collins Flour Mills Co., from Fort Collins, Colo.

PRODUCT: 54 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Clarksdale, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Phosphated Flour Snow Drift Enriched."

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: November 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10043. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 92 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17390. Sample No. 1024-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 13, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1945, from Abilene, Kans.

PRODUCT: 92 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Bowdon, Ga., in possession of the Roop Grocery Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the flour was contaminated with rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: October 24, 1945. The Roop Grocery Co., 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 Food and Drug Administration.

10044. Adulteration of plain flour, self-rising flour, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 230 Bags and 1,014 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. Nos. 16884, 16885. Sample Nos. 24496-H, 24497-H, 24633-H, 24634-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about August 13, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.