10524. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 54 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18073. Sample No. 13321–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 1, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1945, by the Aylor and Meyer Co., from Aurora, Ind.

PRODUCT: 54 100-pound bags of corn meal at Reading, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Romeo White Bolted Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta pellets.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1945. The Aylor and Meyer Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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.

10525. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 22 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18111. Sample No. 13324–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1945, by the Aylor and Meyer Co., from Aurora, Ind.

PRODUCT: 22 100-pound bags of white corn meal at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Romeo White Bolted Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1945. The Aylor and Meyer Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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.

10526. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 1,199 Bags * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 18879, 18881, 18922. Sample Nos. 9672–H, 9824–H to 9827–H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: January 18 and 29, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 9 and 23, 1945, from New Ulm, Minn.

PRODUCT: 1,902 100-pound bags of yellow corn meal at Buffalo, N. Y., in possession of Buffalo Merchandise Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The warehouse was heavily infested with rodents, and examination showed that the product contained 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: January 23 and February 4, 1946. The Gerhard Lang Brewery, Buffalo, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FLOUR

Nos. 10527 to 10544 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.) The flour reported in **Nos. 10545 and 10546** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

10527. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. Bewley Mills and William P. Bomar. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $200 against both defendants, jointly. (F. D. C. No. 15565. Sample Nos. 61955–F, 61960–F, 24057–H, 24058–H, 24536–H, 24538–H, 24801–H, 25006–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 1, 1946, Northern District of Texas, against the Bewley Mills, a corporation, Fort Worth, Tex., and William P. Bomar, president, general manager, and treasurer.