

fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**CORN MEAL\***

**13366. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 42 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24976. Sample No. 22313-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 25, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 11, 1948, from Ft. Worth, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 42 100-pound bags of corn meal at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained live adult insects and larvae.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**13367. Adulteration of corn meal and Sperry Kreata (wheat product). U. S. v. 47 Sacks \* \* \*. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 25030. Sample Nos. 30956-K, 30957-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** July 12, 1948, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 18 and May 5, 1948, from Lincoln, Nebr., and Ogden, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 47 25-pound sacks of corn meal and 140 sacks of Sperry Kreata, a wheat product, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of General Mills, Inc., Sperry Division.

**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 rodent urine and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 30 and August 16, 1948. General Mills, Inc., Sperry Division, of Minneapolis, Minn., having appeared as claimant for the wheat product and having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the corn meal, judgments of condemnation were entered. The wheat product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and the corn meal was ordered destroyed.

**13368. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. McAllister & Bell, Inc., and Rob R. McConnell. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$150. (F. D. C. No. 24786. Sample Nos. 2871-K to 2876-K, incl.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 22, 1948, Western District of Virginia, against McAllister & Bell, Inc., Covington, Va., and Rob R. McConnell, vice-president and manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 28 and December 4, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of West Virginia.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Old Fashion White Bolted Buhr Corn Meal," or "Enriched Mountain Gem Patent Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, rodent excreta pellet fragments, rodent hair fragments, and a feather fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$150.

\*See also Nos. 13369, 13370.