CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORNMEAL

19551. Adulteration of cornmeal and pastry flour. U. S. v. 17 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33979. Sample Nos. 8203–L, 8204–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24 and July 16, 1952, from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of cornmeal and 38 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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 insects and insect webbing. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a county institution, for use as hog feed.

FLOUR*

19552. Adulteration of rye flour, rye meal, and plain flour. U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34073. Sample Nos. 19925–L to 19928–L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24 and June 25, 1952, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags of rye flour, 28 100-pound bags of rye meal, and 23 100-pound bags of plain flour at Davenport, Iowa.

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 insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a charitable or a public institution, for use as animal feed.

19553. Adulteration of tapioca flour. U. S. v. 1,186 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33490. Sample Nos. 36857–L to 36863–L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 28, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8 and May 3, 1951, from Madagascar.

PRODUCT: 1,186 200-pound bags of tapioca flour at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of Beard's Erie Basin, Inc.

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

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1952. Madagascar Agencies, Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation

*See also No. 19551.