

CORN MEAL*

9222. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 1,160 Bags and 60 Bags of Corn Meal. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 18810, 18811. Sample Nos. 25213-H, 25214-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 7, 1946, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1945, by the Meridian Grain and Elevator Co., from Meridian, Miss.

PRODUCT: 1,160 5-pound bags and 60 5-pound bags of corn meal at Bogalusa and Covington, La. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellet fragments, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Top Quality Meal Home Ground," or "Degerminated White Corn Meal Enriched Matchless Bolted Cream Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: On February 15, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Covington lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On February 26, 1946, the Meridian Grain and Elevator Co., claimant for the Bogalusa 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.

9223. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 37 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 18995. Sample No. 12703-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 14, 1945, by the Charles A. Krause Milling Co., from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 37 100-pound bags of corn meal at New Bedford, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Best Southern Plantation Yellow Granulated Corn Meal Milled by Anchor Milling Co. Rochester, Ind."

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 webbing.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered denatured and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption.

9224. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 400 Bags of White Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18880. Sample No. 9822-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 18, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1945, from Beardstown, Ill.

PRODUCT: 400 100-pound bags of corn meal at Buffalo, N. Y., in the possession of the Buffalo Merchandise Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Examination showed that it 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, 1946. The Gerhard Lang Brewery, Buffalo, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered condemning all contaminated portions. It was ordered that the uncontaminated portion be sold for human food and that the contaminated portion be disposed of for animal feed, with the exception of the moldy and heated bags, which were ordered destroyed.

FLOUR

Nos. 9225 to 9243 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was determined, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in

*See also No. 9231.

Nos. 9244 and 9245 failed to conform to the definition and standard for enriched flour.

9225. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Fort Morgan Mills, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$600. (F. D. C. No. 16516. Sample Nos. 26082-H, 26083-H, 26563-H, 26838-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1946, District of Colorado, against the Fort Morgan Mills, Inc., Fort Morgan, Colo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 6 and 20, 1945, from the State of Colorado into the States of New Mexico and Wyoming.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morgan Mills * * * Cowboy Flour [or "Red Rose Flour," or "Golden Sunshine Flour"]."

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 insect and larvae parts, rodent hairs, and hairs resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 on each of the 3 counts.

9226. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 210 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19025. Sample No. 1247-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about February 11, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16 and 21, 1945, from Mascoutah, Illinois.

PRODUCT: 210 100-pound bags of flour at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Puritan Mills. 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 product contained rodent pellets and rodent hairs and that it was contaminated with rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article 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: February 26, 1946. The Puritan Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the separation of the fit from the unfit portion and the conversion of the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9227. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 59 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 18631. Sample No. 12098-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about December 6, 1945, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1945, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 59 100-pound bags of flour at East Hartford, Conn., in the possession of the First National Stores, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, beetles, and larvae.

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 24, 1946. The sole interveners having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

9228. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 560 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 18608. Sample No. 1129-H.)

LABEL FILED: December 3, 1945, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1945, from Dallas, Tex.