

the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. 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 and 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 stored under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1946. The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9419. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 95 Bags and 222 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18618. Sample Nos. 32283-H, 32284-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 13, 1945, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 19, 1945, by the Eagle Flour Mills, from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 317 25-pound bags of flour at Prescott, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Pride of the Rockies Flour * * * The Denver Flour Mills Co. Denver, Colorado," or "Bleached Bellerose Flour * * * The Pueblo Flour Mills Co. Pueblo, Colorado."

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 beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1946. The Allen Trading Co., an Arizona corporation, 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 animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9420. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 55 Bags and 204 Bags of Flour. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19158, 19159. Sample Nos. 1248-H, 1815-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 4, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5 and 15 and December 4, 1945, from Cleveland, Tenn., and Alton, Ill.

PRODUCT: 259 140-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 of the product showed the presence of rodent urine and (in one lot) rodent excreta.

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 adulterated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1946. The Puritan Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the separation of the fit from the unfit portion and the conversion of the latter into stock feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9421. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 134 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 17199. Sample No. 7780-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1945, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5, 1945, from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 134 100-pound bags of flour at Scranton, Pa., in the possession of the Pennsylvania Baking 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