

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Downyflake Bran Muffin [or "Corn Muffin," "Fist Corn Muffin," "Biscuit," or "Egg Pancake"] Mix."

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

DISPOSITION: Between October 17, 1945, and February 12, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the St. Louis lot be sold for use other than for human consumption; that the Georgia and Arkansas lots be delivered to State and charitable institutions, for use as animal feed; and that the other lots be destroyed.

9425. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags and 144 Bags of Flour. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17696. Sample Nos. 23340-H, 23341-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 10, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28 and 30 and August 9, 1945, from Omaha and Fremont, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 27 50-pound bags and 144 100-pound bags of phosphated flour at Jefferson City, Mo., in the possession of the Nebraska Consolidated Mills 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 insect fragments.

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: October 25, 1946. The Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., claimant, having admitted that the allegations of the libel were true with respect to a portion of the product, judgment was entered ordering that the product be 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 Food and Drug Administration.

9426. Adulteration of phosphated and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 261 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 17511. Sample No. 24827-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 5, 1945, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1945, by the Scott County Milling Co., Sikeston, Mo.

PRODUCT: 39 25-pound bags of phosphated flour and 222 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Winnsboro, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Finest Silk Highest Patent Flour Bleached Self-Rising [or "Plain Bleached Phosphated"]."

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 insects, insect fragments, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: February 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

9427. Adulteration of phosphated and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17413. Sample No. 24744-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 7, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1945, by the Acme Flour Mills Co., from Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 64 bags, each containing 50 pounds, of flour at Oxford, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Linen Finish Bleached Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] 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 weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1945. The Oxford Wholesale Grocery Co., Oxford, Miss., claimant, 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.

9428. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 99 Bags of Pie Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17057. Sample No. 17160-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23, 1945, by the Spokane Flour Mills Co., from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 99 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Harvest Pie Unbleached."

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 and larvae.

DISPOSITION: On January 30, 1946, Hillman's Inc., claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9429. Adulteration of plain flour and pastry flour. U. S. v. 2,079 Sacks of Plain Flour (and 4 other seizure actions against plain flour and pastry flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17681, 17722, 19362, 19561, 19579. Sample Nos. 29861-H to 29863-H, incl., 29865-H, 29866-H, 30070-H, 45551-H, 45563-H, 45564-H, 46113-H, 46114-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On September 26 and October 9, 1945, and March 21 and 29 and April 4, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 22, 1945, and February 22, 1946, by the Western Milling Co., Pendleton and Freewater, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 2,185 100-pound sacks of plain flour and 50 100-pound sacks of pastry flour at San Francisco, Calif., and 2 lots, consisting of 1,200 100-pound sacks, of plain flour at Oakland, Calif. Both of the Oakland lots had been packed in filthy second-hand sacks, and one of the Oakland lots (600 sacks) had been stored under insanitary conditions while in the possession of the Lefevre Warehouse, Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quality Hico Flour," or "Pan Soft * * * Flour * * * Western Milling Co. Division of Preston-Shaffer Milling Co."

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 rodent urine and beetles; and, Section 402 (a) (4), both of the Oakland lots had been packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth, and one of the Oakland lots had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On October 23, 1945, H. H. Cook, claimant for 176 sacks of the flour at San Francisco, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On April 5 and 22, 1946, Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc., Oakland, Calif., claimant for the remaining lots, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9430. Adulteration of plain, self-rising, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 758 Bags of Plain, Self-Rising, and Phosphated Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17206, 17568, 17892. Sample Nos. 385-H to 388-H, incl., 23081-H, 24714-H, 24716-H, 24717-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 27 and October 10, 1945, Southern District of Mississippi, Western District of Kentucky, and Southern District of Florida.