

LABEL, IN PART: "Choice Corn Meal" or "White Rose [or "Early Breakfast"] Flour."

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

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, a joint fine of \$800 was imposed.

13543. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Mountain City Mill Co., Inc., and Thomas Grundy Ragland. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 24797. Sample Nos. 18132-K, 22426-K, 22427-K, 22795-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 14, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Mountain City Mill Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Thomas Grundy Ragland, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, October 10, and November 15, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of North Carolina and Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crystal Pearl Corn Meal" or "Orient * * * Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the corn meal and one shipment of flour had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendants were jointly fined \$1,000.

13544. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Huntland Milling Co. and Burke Spaulding. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$400. (F. D. C. No. 24805. Sample Nos. 18109-K, 18112-K, 18113-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 21, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Huntland Milling Co., a partnership, Huntland, Tenn., and Burke Spaulding, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19 and September 4, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ruby Corn Meal [or "Flour"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence (in the corn meal) of insects, larvae, insect fragments, and rodent excreta fragments, and (in the flour) of larvae, insect fragments, and a rodent hair fragment; and (1 lot of corn meal), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, a joint fine of \$400 was imposed.

FLOUR*

13545. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Fayetteville Milling Co. and Earle H. Jones. Pleas of guilty. Joint fine of \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 24822. Sample Nos. 18116-K, 18117-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 15, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Fayetteville Milling Co., a corporation, Fayetteville, Tenn., and Earle H. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and 28, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Special Faultless Flour," or "Self-Rising Faultless Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

*See also Nos. 13542-13544.

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were jointly fined \$1,000.

13546. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 100 Bags * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 23344, 23347, 23508, 24592. Sample Nos. 77486-H, 77488-H, 85742-H, 91000-H, 32028-K.)

LIBELS FILED: Between July 7, 1947, and April 9, 1948, Western District of Wisconsin, District of Maryland, and Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between June 16, 1947, and March 3, 1948, by the Russell Miller Milling Co., from Grand Forks and Mandan, N. Dak., and Sidney, Mont.

PRODUCT: Flour. 200 100-pound bags at Middleton, Wis., 750 100-pound bags at Cumberland, Md., and 1,000 100-pound bags at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Russell-Miller Occident Milling Company Flour," "Powerful Flour," "Sweet Loaf Flour Bleached," "Occident Flour Bleached Unenriched," or "Producer Flour Bleached Bromated Unenriched."

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

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1947. The cases at Middleton, Wis., having been consolidated and the Russell Miller Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On April 20, 1948, the Coast-Dakota Flour Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant for the San Francisco lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and used for stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of 909 bags seized at San Francisco, 272 bags were denatured and disposed of as stock feed. On August 25, 1947, no claimant having appeared for the Cumberland lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the flour seized (180 bags) was ordered sold for use as feed for animals, excluding dogs.

13547. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 350 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23991. Sample Nos. 8830-K, 8831-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 29, 1947, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22, 1947, by Brown's Hungarian Corp., from Dover, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 350 100-pound bags of plain flour and 250 100-pound bags of cake flour at Binghamton, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Perfect Patent Flour [or "Daylight Cake Flour"] Milled for Brown's Hungarian Corporation New York City."

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 fragments, moth scales, 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: March 13, 1948. The Hardesty Milling Co., Dover, Ohio, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13548. Misbranding of flour. U. S. v. 41 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23422. Sample No. 91890-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1947, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16 and 27, 1947, by the Fraser Milling Co., Hereford, Tex.

PRODUCT: 41 50-pound bags and 29 100-pound bags of flour at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fraser's Sunny-Boy Extra High Quality Flour Mineral Rich."