

FLOUR

17261. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 40 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30853. Sample Nos. 4761-L, 4762-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12 and December 13, 1950, from Winona, Minn, and Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 80 100-pound bags of flour at Lawrence, Mass., in possession of Pappy's Bakery.

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

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1951. Gaetano Pappalardo, Lawrence, Mass., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and denaturing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 54 bags of the product was found to be unfit and was denatured for use as animal feed.

17262. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 26 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30173. Sample No. 85957-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 1, 1950, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11, 1950, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 26 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

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 and insect webbing. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17263. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. Virgil H. Burchett (Pembroke Roller Mills). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. Defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 30004. Sample Nos. 52276-K to 52278-K, incl., 52927-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 15, 1950, Western District of Kentucky, against Virgil H. Burchett, trading as the Pembroke Roller Mills, Pembroke, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Within the period from on or about October 4, 1949, to May 2, 1950, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pembroke Roller Mills Star of Kentucky Best Patent Flour Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added V. H. Burchett, Prop. Pembroke, Ky."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B₁), riboflavin, and iron, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product purported to be, and was represented as, enriched flour, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained less than 2.0 milli-