

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR  
THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT  
OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY.

In Equity No. 302.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

HIRAM NORCROSS, Sole owner and Manager of and Operating as THE NORCROSS AUDIT & STATISTICAL BUREAU, Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Company, the Bonner Portland Cement Company, Dewey Portland Cement Company, the Monarch Cement Company, Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, and The Western States Portland Cement Company. DEFENDANTS.

DECREE INTERPRETING AND MODIFYING  
FINAL DECREE OF APRIL 2, 1924.

On this 14th day of February, 1927, comes on for hearing the petition of the defendants, Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement Company, Dewey Portland Cement Company, The Monarch Cement Company, and Oklahoma Portland Cement Company for an order and Decree Interpreting and Modifying the Final Decree of the Court entered in this cause on April 2, 1924.

And, thereupon, the defendants above named appear by their counsel Harkless & Histed and the United States of America by R. C. Patterson, United States Attorney; and

THEREUPON, upon the evidence presented and being well advised in the premises it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed, viz.:

1. That nothing in said Final Decree of April 2, 1924, shall be held or construed to enjoin the defendants as manufacturers, from reporting to any Bureau or from

gathering in any other manner statistical information concerning the following matters pertaining to the manufacture and sale of Portland Cement:

(a) Information concerning actually closed specific job contracts for the future delivery of Portland Cement sufficiently complete to enable the manufacturer to protect itself against spurious contracts and like transactions induced by misrepresentation and/or fraud;

(b) Information concerning production, stocks of Portland Cement and Clinker on hand, and shipments thereof and bag returns.

That said Final Decree of April 2, 1924 in so far as it may be deemed to be in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby modified accordingly.

ALBERT L. REEVES,

*Judge.*

Filed February 14, 1927.