14125. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 61 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26232. Sample Nos. 46162–K to 46164–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1948, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 7 and 24 and October 26, 1948, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 123 bags, each containing 50-pounds, of flour at Hoxie, Ark., in possession of the Plunkett-Jarrell Grocery Co.

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

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1949. The Plunkett-Jarrell Grocery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 118 bags seized, 51 bags were segregated as good and the remainder were destroyed.

14126. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 213 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25048. Sample Nos. 18076–K, 18077–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 15, 1948, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1948, from the State of Missouri.

PRODUCT: 213 10-pound bags and 560 5-pound bags of flour at Indianapolis, Ind.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. It was insect-infested.

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1948. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

14127. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26356. Sample No. 1621–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 27, 1948, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1948, from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 53 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of flour at Asheville, N. C., in possession of the Thomas & Howard Co.

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

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.