FLOUR

Nos. 6017 to 6053 report actions involving flour that was contaminated with one or more of the following types of filth: Insects and insect fragments, pupae, larvae, larvae heads, cast skins, webbing, rodent hairs and hair fragments, hairs resembling rodent and cat hairs, rodent excreta and excreta fragments, and a decomposed substance as evidenced by mold. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) **Nos. 6053 and 6054** report actions involving flour that fell below the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour.

6017. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 131 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond, or on deposit of cash collateral or certified check, to be denatured for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 11650. Sample No. 61075–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1, 1943, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 131 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at New Orleans, La., stored at Maloney Trucking & Storage, Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions. Examination showed that it contained insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 25, 1944. N. J. Thiery, New Orleans, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond or upon deposit of cash collateral or certified check, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of as animal or poultry food, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

6018. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 245 Bags and 224 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11832. Sample Nos. 48937–F, 48938–F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 18, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19 and 23, 1943, by the Flour Mills of America, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 469 140-pound bags of flour at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tag) "Unbleached Valier's Cracker Ace Flour," or "Bleached Lily Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6019. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 21 Sacks of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12447. Sample No. 71783–F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 5, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1943, from Bozeman, Mont.

PRODUCT: 21 50-pound sacks of flour, in possession of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., La Grande, Oreg.

This product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The sacks contained rodent-chewed holes, rodent excreta, and urine stains. Examination of samples confirmed the presence of urine on the sack and adhering flour.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.