DISPOSITION: August 8 and 22, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. One portion of the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution for use as feed for livestock, and the remainder was ordered destroyed.

6041. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 250 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12657. Sample No. 75826-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 9, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23 and 28, 1943, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 250 100-pound bags of pastry flour in possession of Continental Foods, Inc., Albion, N. Y.

This flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent pellets and urine stains were found on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained 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: July 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6042. Adulteration of cake flour. U. S. v. 40 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12500. Sample No. 75339-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 5, 1944, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23, 1944, by the Standard Milling Co., from Kansas City, Kans.

PRODUCT: Flour, 40 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Wheeling, W. Va.

LABEL IN PART: (Bags) "Finetex Cake Flour Bleached."

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 insects, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6043. Adulteration of durum and cake flour. U. S. v. 39 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as poultry or livestock feed; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 12865, 12877, 13008. Sample Nos. 35286-F, 60939-F, 61781-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 6 and 22, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana and Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, March 10, and May 2, 1944, by the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., from Memphis, Tenn., and Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 39 bags of flour at New Orleans, La., 40 sacks at Baton Rouge, La., and 51 bags at Tampa, Fla., each containing 100 pounds.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Fancy Durum Patent Flour," "Prairie Rose Flour Cake Bleached," "Jacks Cookie Company Tampa, Florida," or "Jacks Cookie 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 one or more of the following: Beetles, larvae, cast skins, webbing, insects, insect fragments, and weevils.

DISPOSITION: August 17, 1944. Leon J. Bishop, doing business as Jack's Cookie Co., claimant for the lot at Tampa, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as poultry or livestock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On August 25, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6044. Adulteration of pie flour. U. S. v. 21 Bags of Pie Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12931. Sample No. 68047-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1944, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1943, from Chicago, Ill.