6822. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 13 Sacks of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11786. Sample No. 55986–F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 18, 1944, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29 and August 12, 1943, from Great Falls, Mont.

PRODUCT: Flour: 13 100-pound sacks at Seattle, Wash., in the possession of Brenner's Bakery.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags had been gnawed by rodents and contained rodent pellets and urine stains. Examination disclosed the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs in the product.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6823. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 957 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13968. Sample Nos. 80366–F, 80367–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 18, 1944, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31 and July 11, 1944, by the Gooch Milling and Elevator Co., from Lincoln, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 910 bags, each containing 25 pounds, and 47 bags, each containing 50 pounds, of flour.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gooch's Best Flour Enriched 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 weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1944. D. L. Wood & Son, Inc., Benton, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reprocessing and conversion into stock feed, under supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6824. Adulteration of plain flour and corn flour. U. S. v. 221 Sacks of Enriched Flour, 14 Bags of Yellow Corn Flour, and 215 Bags of White Corn Flour. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13225, 13462. Sample Nos. 72456–F, 87326–F, 87327–F.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about August 17 and 30, 1944, Southern and Northern Districts of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about November 13, 1943, to June 14, 1944, by the Crete Mills, Crete, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 221 25-pound sacks of plain flour at Chariton, Iowa, and 14 100-pound bags of yellow corn flour and 215 100-pound bags of white corn flour at Sioux City, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Victor Enriched Flour," "Yellow Corn Flour," or "White Corn Flour."

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

DISPOSITION: September 8 and October 21, 1944. The Tolerton & Warfield Co., Sioux City, Iowa, claimant for the Sioux City lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The Chariton Wholesale Grocery Co., Chariton, Iowa, claimant for the lot at Chariton, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and that lot was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.