PRODUCT: 115 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Rose Warehouse Co.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained larvae, cast skins, and rodent excreta pellet fragments.

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: December 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, under the direction of the Federal Security Agency, to be denatured so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.

7526. Adulteration of plain flour. U. S. v. 220 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13700. Sample No. 54653–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 26, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: July 11, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 220 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of the Fogel Warehouse.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

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: November 6, 1944. The North Shore Flour Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7527. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 77 Sacks of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13332. Sample No. 58978–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1944, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 15, 1943, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 77 100-pound sacks of flour at Baltimore, Md., in the possession of B. Green and Co., Inc.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed. Examination showed that the product contained beetles, larvae, insect and rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta pellets.

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: September 21, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to a feed dealer, for use as animal feed.

7528. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 110 Bags and 216 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13440. Sample Nos. 79705–F, 79706–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1944, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1943, and April 18, 1944, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 326 25-pound bags of flour, at Charleston, W. Va., in the possession of E. D. Martin and Co.

The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination of the flour showed the presence of rodent excreta.