ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14 and 23, 1945, by the Model Mill Co., from Jackson, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 692 25-pound bags or corn meal at Winona, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Style Standard Cream Meal," or "Home Ground Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1945. The Model Mill Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10017. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 250 Bags of Corn Meal. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17460. Sample No. 23328–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1945, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1945, by the Neosho Milling Co., Neosho, Mo.

PRODUCT: 250 25-pound bags of corn meal at Harrison, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Queen Quality Brand White Cream Corn Meal."

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, rodent hairs, insect fragments, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1945. W. C. Davidson and Co., Harrison, Ark., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10018. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 135 Bags of Corn Meal (and 1 other seizure action against corn meal). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16486, 17148. Sample Nos. 22694–H, 22970–H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about June 22 and on August 20, 1945, Western District of Missouri and Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16 and July 17, 1945, by the Blair Elevator Corporation, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 135 10-pound bags of corn meal at Springfield, Mo., and 280 10-pound bags and 275 25-pound bags of the same product at Jonesboro, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blair's White Fox Cream Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: August 22 and September 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to public institutions, to be used solely for animal feed.

10019. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 30 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17215. Sample No. 14832–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1945, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1945, by the G. E. Conkey Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 30 100-pound bags of corn meal at Hillsdale, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Conkeys Fresh Ground Cornmeal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 403 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1945. The G. E. Conkey Co., claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10020. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 14 Bales and 85 Bags of Corn Meal (and 2 other seizure actions against corn meal). Default decrees of condemnation for 2 lots; consent decree of condemnation for remaining lot. Product ordered sold, destroyed, and released under bond, respectively. (F. D. C. Nos. 17436, 17589, 18026. Sample Nos. 4851–H, 14428–H, 22700–H, 23501–H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 10 and 20 and October 23, 1945, Southern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 22, April 3, and May 19, 1945, by the Quaker Oats Co., from St. Joseph, Mo., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Akron, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 14 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, and 85 25-pound bags at Alton, Ill.; 25 shipping bags, each containing 10 5-pound bags, at Mansfield, Ohio; and 199 100-pound bags at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aunt Jemima White Cream Corn Meal," or "Buckeye Corn Meal Pure Gold."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: On December 4, 1945, no claimant having appeared for the Alton and Mansfield lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the first lot was ordered sold to be denatured and disposed of as stock feed, and the second lot was ordered destroyed. On December 16, 1945, the Horn and Hardart Baking Co., Philadelphia, Pa., claimant for the Philadelphia lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and this lot was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration and sold as stock feed.

10021. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 31 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17338. Sample No. 4492–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 6, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1945, by the Davis Milling Co., Inc., from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 31 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of corn meal at Camden, N. J.

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 weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FLOUR

Nos. 10022 to 10059 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in **Nos. 10060 to 10062** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

10022. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,960 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17557. Sample Nos. 12232–H to 12235–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1945, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 25 and July 26, 1945, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1,960 100-pound bags of flour at Manchester, N. H., in the possession of Genest Brothers, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bakery was rodent-infested, and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

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