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.