14814. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 41 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26495. Sample No. 2569–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 3, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8 and December 16, 1948, from Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: Flour 41 5-pound bags, 841 10-pound bags, and 609 25-pound bags at Hinton, W. Va., in possession of the New River Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product was held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

14815. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 25 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26663. Sample No. 46464–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1948, from Davenport, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 25 100-pound bags of flour at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the Tyler Warehouse & Cold Storage Co.

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 insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14816. Adulteration of bromated flour. U. S. v. 17 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26627. Sample No. 5748–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1949, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1 and December 7, 1948, from Black Rock, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of bromated flour at Manchester, N. H., in possession of Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

14817. Adulteration of macaroni. U. S. v. V. La Rosa & Sons, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 26778. Sample No. 4101–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 27, 1949, District of Connecticut, against V. La Rosa & Sons, Inc., Danielson, Conn.