14907. Adulteration of flour and hominy. U. S. v. 35 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26969. Sample Nos. 40186–K, 40187–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 1, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 35 25-pound bags of flour and 36 100-pound bags of hominy at Frederick, Md., in possession of Harris & Filler.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 1, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

14908. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 2,200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27292. Sample Nos. 13078–K to 13080–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: May 31, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26 and May 3 and 10, 1949, by Shellabarger's Inc., from Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 2,200 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big 'S' Flour."

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 insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1949. Shellabarger's, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured and sold for use other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14909. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 96 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27213. Sample No. 40440–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11 and April 2, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 96 100-pound bags of flour at Baltimore, Md., in possession of Frey & Son, 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 excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold to the highest bidder, to be denatured and used as animal feed.