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: December 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as animal feed, and that it be prepared for such use under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16954. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29914. Sample No. 76823–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1950, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1950, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 53 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16955. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 39 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29847. Sample No. 81576–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1950, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 39 100-pound bags of flour at Trenton, 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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16956. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29926. Sample No. 85841–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 11, 1950, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1950, from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 27 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16957. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 49 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29877. Sample No. 81878–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 15, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1950, from Springfield, Ill.