

**9628. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 102 Bags and 300 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16802, 16938. Sample Nos. 24532-H, 24801-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about July 18 and August 1, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 14 and July 3, 1945, by the Bewley Mills, from Fort Worth, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 402 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained insect fragments and insect excreta.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Anchor Hard Wheat Flour Bleached."

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

**DISPOSITION:** September 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9629. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 350 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 16855. Sample No. 17465-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 23, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 11, 1945, by the International Milling Co., from Wabasha, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 350 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bohemia Flour Bleached."

**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 and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** August 27, 1945. The Rytina Baking Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be used for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9630. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 340 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17052. Sample No. 18263-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 17, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 21 and 28, 1945, by the Cuba Roller Mills, from Cuba, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 340 100-pound bags of flour at Burlington, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "20th Century Soft Wheat Flour Unbleached."

**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 and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** September 28, 1945. The Midwest Biscuit Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be denatured under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency so that the flour could not be used for human consumption.

**9631. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 132 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 16952. Sample No. 24637-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 1, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 10, 1945, from Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 132 100-pound bags of flour at Mobile, Ala., in the possession of the Ballard and Ballard Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained weevils and larvae.