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

DISPOSITION: October 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13736. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 108 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25051. Sample No. 23233–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1948, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1948, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 108 25-pound bags of flour at Crowley, La.

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. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1948. Helo Bros. Wholesale Co., Crowley, La., 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 for use as hog feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13737. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 207 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25232. Sample No. 27380–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1948, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 8, 1948, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 207 2-pound bags of flour at Little Rock, Ark.

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: September 22, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13738. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25225. Sample No. 45727–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 27, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 6, 1948, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags at St. Louis, Mo.

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: August 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13739. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25240. Sample No. 22955–K.

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 19, 1948, from Alton, Ill.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags of bromated flour at Montgomery, Ala.

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: September 10, 1948. Leo J. Drum and C. E. Weisenburgh, trading as the Capital Grain & Feed Co., Montgomery, Ala., 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 United States marshal.

13740. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 260 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25177. Sample No. 23234-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 22, 1948, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1946, from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 260 25-pound sacks of flour at Abbeville, La.

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

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, to be used as hog feed.

13741. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 110 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25145. Sample No. 31250-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1948, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26, 1948, from Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 110 25-pound sacks of flour at Phoenix, Ariz., in possession of the Southwestern Wholesale Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, rodent urine, and rodent excreta, and under Section 402 (a) (4), in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13742. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 22 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25450. Sample No. 23557-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1948, from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 22 100-pound sacks 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 by reason of the presence of insects. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.