

**6051. Adulteration of rice flour. U. S. v. 4 Bags of Rice Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 12268. Sample No. 67527-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 26, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1943, by the Stein-Hall Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 4 bags of rice flour at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** June 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. It was converted into hog feed by mixing with other ingredients.

**6052. Adulteration of rye flour. U. S. v. 289 Sacks of Rye Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be mixed with other material and used as animal feed.** (F. D. C. No. 12433. Sample No. 68939-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 26, 1944, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 15, 1944, by Frank H. Blodgett, Inc., Janesville, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 289 100-pound sacks of rye flour at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Rock River Pure Rye."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence therein of insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** July 22, 1944. Frank H. Blodgett, Inc., having appeared as claimant and having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be mixed with other ingredients and used as livestock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6053. Adulteration of plain flour and adulteration and misbranding of enriched, self-rising flour. U. S. v. 135 Sacks of Plain Flour and 50 Sacks of Enriched Self-Rising Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Portion ordered released under bond; remainder ordered delivered to charitable institution.** (F. D. C. Nos. 12937, 13242. Sample Nos. 61235-F, 80571-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** July 15 and August 15, 1944, Northern District of Alabama and Western District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about March 25 to May 23, 1944, by the William Kelly Milling Co., Hutchinson, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 135 50-pound sacks of plain flour at Ashdown, Ark., and 50 50-pound sacks of enriched, self-rising flour at Anniston, Ala.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Sacks) "The Magic Miller's Best \* \* \* Bleached Flour," or "Kelly's Sno-Lady Flour Enriched Self-Rising Flour."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (Ashdown lot) this portion of the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, pupae, cast skins, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (b) (1), (Anniston lot), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding (Anniston lot), Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be and was represented as enriched, self-rising flour, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and it failed to conform to that definition and standard since the standard requires that enriched, self-rising flour shall contain, in each pound, not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound, but the article contained approximately 0.43 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and 8.76 milligrams of iron per pound; and, Section 403 (a), the statement "Enriched Self-Rising Flour" was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** Between August 28 and October 10, 1944. Plunkett-Jarrell Grocer Co., Ashdown, Ark., claimant for the Ashdown lot, having admitted the allegation of adulteration, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. No claimant having appeared for the Anniston lot, it was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.