6214. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 110 Bags and 61 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal correctional institution, for use as hog feed. F. D. C. No. 10711. Sample Nos. 35199-F, 35200-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1943, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1943, by J. S. Eaton, from Blairsville, Ga.

PRODUCT: 171 unlabeled half-bushel bags of corn meal at Tallahassee, Fla.

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

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal correctional institution, for use as hog feed.

6215. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 465 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12091. Sample No. 61476-F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1944, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1944, by the Josey-Miller Co., from Beaumont, Tex.

PRODUCT: 465 bags, each containing 10 pounds, of corn meal, at Lafayette, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jo-Mil Tested Cream Meal."

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 insect fragments and larvae.

Disposition: May 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## FLOUR

Nos. 6216 to 6227 report actions involving flour that was contaminated with one or more of the following types of filth: Insects and insect fragments, larvae, pupae, cast skins, head capsules, rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and urine. The flour reported in Nos. 6219 to 6223 had been stored under insanitary conditions. In addition to contamination with filth, the flour reported in No. 6224 was short weight.

6216. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 9 Bags and 46 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder ordered delivered to a Federal institution for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 11180, 11462. Sample Nos. 47715–F, 57213–F.)

LIBELS FILED: November 26 and December 17, 1943, District of New Jersey and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19 and November 9, 1943, by the General Foods Sales Co., from New York, N. Y. and Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 9 98-pound bags of flour at Bloomfield, N. J., and 46 100-pound bags of flour at St. Louis, Mo.

Label, in Part: "Bleached X Flour \* \* \* from Igleheart Brothers, Inc. Evansville, Indiana," or "Igleheart's Pie Flour."

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 one or more of the following: Insects, larvae, pupae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 12 and March 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. The New Jersey lot was ordered delivered to a Federal correctional institution for use as animal feed. The Missouri lot was ordered sold under such conditions as would insure its disposition in compliance with the law, and was thereafter denatured and sold for use as hog feed.

6217. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 70 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed or reprocessed for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 10974. Sample No. 34299-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1943, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about January 27 to July 21, 1943, by the Tennant & Hoyt Co., Lake City, Minn.

Product: 70 100-pound bags of flour at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Leaf Vitamin Enriched Special Short Patent Flour Bleached."

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 insects and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of by destruction or, if possible, by reprocessing, under the direction of the Food and Drug Administration, for use as animal feed. The product was mixed with bran and sold for stock feed.

6218. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,376 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for salvaging of the portion fit for animal feed and destruction of remainder. (F. D. C. No. 10447. Sample No. 52895-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1943, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 8, 1943, by the Lexington Mill & Elevator Co., from Lexington, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 1,376 10-pound bags of flour at Norfolk, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Lexington Cream XXXXX High Patent Flour."

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 insects, larvae, cast skins, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1943. I. Saunders and H. L. Saunders, trading as the Saunders Provision Co., Norfolk, Va., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging of the portion fit for use as animal feed and the destruction of the portion unfit for any legal use, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6219. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 40 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 11822. Sample No. 58819-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 15, 1944, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1943, from Cherryvale, Kans.

PRODUCT: 40 100-pound bags of flour at Brooklandville, Md., in possession of Standard Foods, Inc.

The flour was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags had been damaged by rodents and the flour contaminated with rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: February 25, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as animal feed.

6220. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 326 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11199. Sample No. 35865-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1943, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1943, from Wichita Kans.

PRODUCT: 326 100-pound bags of flour at Griffin, Ga., in possession of the City Wholesale Co., Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were noted on the bags, two rodent nests were seen in the stack of flour, and some of the bags had been cut by rodents. Examination of samples of the flour confirmed the presence of urine and rodent excreta.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.