DISPOSITION: January 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, under the direction of the Federal Security Agency, to be denatured so that it could not be used for human consumption.

7522. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 32 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13954. Sample No. 78939–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 17, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1944, by the Nappanee Milling Co., from Nappanee, Ind.

PRODUCT: 32 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Happy Day Bleached 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 beetles and larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1944. Louis Smoler & Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. It was converted into animal feed.

7523. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 70 Bags and 20 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14185, 14186. Sample Nos. 59899–F, 59900–F.)

LIBELS FILED: November 16 and 20, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: January 25, 1943, and August 24, 1944, from St. Louis, Mo., and Glencoe, Minn.

PRODUCT: 70 100-pound bags and 20 98-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of the North West Warehouse.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and urine, and that a portion also contained weevils and larvae.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 8 and 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7524. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 78 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14953. Sample No. 86589–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 15, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On October 26, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 78 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of the J. P. Graziano Grocery Co.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1945. The J. P. Graziano Grocery, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for denaturing and salvaging under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7525. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 115 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13701. Sample No. 89817–F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, 1944, from Chicago, Ill.