7959. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 79 Bags and 8 Bags of Flour. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13417. Sample Nos. 89933-F, 89934-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 30, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1944, by the Wichita Flour Mills Co., from Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: 79 bags, each containing 25 pounds, and 8 bags, each containing 50 pounds, of flour at Lebanon, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Flour Kansas Expansion 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 weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7960. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 140 Bags and 190 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13824. Sample No. 34925–F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 24, 1944, by the Ponca City Milling Co., Inc., from Ponca City, Okla.

Product: 140 50-pound bags and 190 25-pound bags of flour at Cartersville, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Supreme Flour Bleached Extra Fancy Patent."

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, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1944. J. M. Veach & Co. Cartersville, Ga., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7961. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 77 Bags and 54 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13652. Sample Nos. 90296-F, 90297-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1944, Western District of Arkansas.

Alleged Shipment: On or about May 10, 1944, by the Riverview Mills Co., Topeka, Kans.

PRODUCT: 131 50-pound bags of flour at Hamburg, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lovely Lady Fine Patent Flour Bleached," or "Sno-Boy Finest All Purpose 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 beetles, larvae, and pupae.

Disposition: October 4 and 6, 1944. W. E. Foote, Hamburg, Ark., having appeared as claimant, 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.

7962. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 32 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 13475. Sample No. 58994-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 1, 1944, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1943, and February 11, 1944, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 32 100-pound bags of flour at Danville, Va., in possession of J. W. Wyatt and Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent pellets, rodent hair fragments, beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

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.