8118. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 120 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold and denatured. (F. D. C. No. 16189. Sample Nos. 21841–H, 21842–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 21, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1945, by the Cape County Milling Co., from Jackson, Mo.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags and 100 50-pounds bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Enriched Kitchen Queen Flour."

VIOLATIONS 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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to the highest bidder, conditioned that it be denatured for use other than human consumption.

8119. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 86 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16023. Sample No. 13452-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 7, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, from Davenport, Iowa.

Product: 86 100-pound bags of flour at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the possession of the Baltimore and Ohio Warehouse Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article was contaminated with 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 11, 1945. The International Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for denaturing and conversion into animal feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8120. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 98 Bags and 43 Bags of Flour. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16022, 16182. Sample Nos. 13450-H, 13451-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 7 and 15, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1945, by the Larabee Flour Mills Co., North Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 141 100-pound bags of flour at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Larabee's Bleached Cream Loaf [or "Sun Loaf 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 weevils, insects, and insect fragments.

Disposition: June 29, 1945. The Commander Larabee Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8121. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 94 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16431. Sample No. 24631–H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 9, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7 and May 1, 1945, by the Whitewright Milling Co., from Denton, Tex.

PRODUCT: 94 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Strong Bakers 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 weevils, larvae, and cast skins.