9625. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 66 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 17023. Sample No. 13437-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1945, by the Anchor Milling Co., from Rochester, Ind.

PRODUCT: 66 100-pound bags of corn meal at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Best Southern Plantation Yellow Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments.

Disposition: September 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured and used for stock feed.

## FLOUR

Nos. 9626 to 9656 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in No. 9658 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

9626. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 169 Bags of Flour (and 3 other seizure actions against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16865, 17036 to 17038, incl. Sample Nos. 24065–H, 24375–H, 24540–H, 24541–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between July 17 and August 14, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 18 and July 3, 1945, by the Morrison Milling Co., from Denton, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1,039 100-pound sacks of flour at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained insect fragments, insect excreta, and rodent hair fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morrison's Famous Baker Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1945. The Morrison Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9627. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 869 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16925. Sample No. 24702-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 26, 1945, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2, 1945, from Mount Vernon, Ind.

Product: 572 10-pound bags, 214 25-pound bags, and 83 50-pound bags of flour at New Brockton, Ala., in the possession of S. T. Jones. The product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. The product contained weevils and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: December 10, 1945. S. T. Jones, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.