PRODUCT: 180 100-pound sacks of flour at Vernon, Calif. After shipment in interstate commerce, the product had been stored under insanitary conditions in a warehouse at 4423 Fruitland Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4) it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: August 6, 1948. The Fisher Flouring Mills Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13385. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 154 Bags * * * . (F. D. C. No. 25256. Sample Nos. 23546-K to 23548-K, incl., 23550-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 9, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26 and December 16, 1947, and April 10 and May 21, 1948, from Louisville, Ky., Wichita Falls, Tex., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 154 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: August 12, 1948. Consolidated Companies, Inc., New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13386. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 209 Sacks, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24652. Sample Nos. 19273-K, 19276-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 26, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1948, by LaGrange Mills, from Red Wing, Minn.

PRODUCT: 503 100-pound sacks of flour at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chieftain," or "Goodhue Extra Fancy Clear Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: July 19, 1948. LaGrange Mills, Red Wing, Minn., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

13387. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 24 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25193. Sample No. 22319-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1948, from Lincoln, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 24 100-pound sacks of flour at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The product was insect-infested.) The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: On or about September 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.