

and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent hair 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.

DISPOSITION: July 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the unfit portion of the flour be destroyed and the remainder sold.

8126. Adulteration of macaroni flour. U. S. v. 63 Bags of Macaroni Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16812. Sample No. 29794-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1945, by the Prosser Flour Mills, from North Prosser, Wash.

PRODUCT: 63 100-pound bags of macaroni flour at Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Northwest Flour Co. San Francisco Distributors Best Macaroni Flour Unbleached."

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, rodent pellets, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1945. Robert J. Maini, trading as the Northwest Flour Co., 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.

8127. Adulteration of pastry flour, phosphated flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 57 Bags of Plain Flour, 250 Bags of Cake Flour, and 180 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16272. Sample Nos. 22055-H to 22058-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 17, 1944, and April 15, 1945, from Springfield, Ill., and Enid, Okla.

PRODUCT: 57 100-pound bags of plain flour, 250 100-pound bags of cake flour, and 72 100-pound bags and 108 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Pillsbury Mills, Inc. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the flour was contaminated with urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1945. Pillsbury Mills, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that the fit portions be segregated from the unfit portions and the latter converted into animal feed or destroyed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

8128. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched pastry flour. U. S. v. 2,000 Bags of Enriched Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 16416. Sample No. 9441-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 6, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1945, by F. W. Stock and Sons, from Hillsdale, Mich.

PRODUCT: 2,000 5-pound bags of enriched pastry flour at Erie, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched * * * Stock's Best Patent Flour Finest Cake Flour."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B₁) and iron, had been in part omitted from the product. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the defini-