

tions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product had been contaminated with urine.

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: October 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8553. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 245 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16662. Sample Nos. 641-H, 642-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 2, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1944, and February 12, 1945, from Newton and Inman, Kans.

PRODUCT: 245 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Lawrenceville, Ga., in the possession of Alford Bros. The article was 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 article contained rodent excreta.

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

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1945. Alford Bros., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating and converting the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

8554. Adulteration of whole wheat flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 212 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of products ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed or delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16898, 17054, 17225. Sample Nos. 798-H, 9446-H, 23776-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between July 23 and September 20, 1945, Western District of Louisiana, Middle District of Georgia, and Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 21, 1944, and July 20, 1945, from Greenville, Tex., Davenport, Iowa, and New Prague, Minn., by the International Milling Co.

PRODUCT: 212 100-pound bags, 170 100-pound bags, and 67 100-pound bags of flour at Shreveport, La., Thomasville, Ga., and Buffalo, N. Y., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Prancer Flour," "Robin Hood Medium Whole Wheat Flour," or "Staten Island * * * Extra Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the flour consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: Between September 24 and October 15, 1945. The Flowers Baking Co., Inc., Thomasville, Ga., having appeared as claimant for the Georgia lot and having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the Georgia lot be released under bond to be converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency; that the Louisiana lot be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed; and that the New York lot be destroyed.

8555. Adulteration of whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags and 31 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16974, 17399. Sample Nos. 13972-H, 13990-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 2 and 31, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: April 28 and June 20, 1945, by the Larabee Flour Mills Co., from Kansas City, Mo., and Clinton, Mo.

PRODUCT: 49 100-pound bags of flour at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whole Wheat Flour High Protein Fine Granulated," or "Larabee's Whole Wheat Flour."