

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 17, 1944, and February 8, 1945, from Tacoma, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 210 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Best Foods, Inc. 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 16, 1945. The Best Foods, Inc., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned upon its disposition for use other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9025. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 91 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16402 to 16404, incl. Sample Nos. 24628-H, 24629-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 14, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 23 and 31, 1945, by the Midland Flour Milling Co., from Blackwell, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 91 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Nabob Flour Bleached," or "Progresso Extra Fancy Patent Bleached Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product contained weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** July 17, 1945. John E. Koerner & Co., 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.

**9026. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 19 Bags and 412 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15959, 15980. Sample Nos. 27439-H to 27442-H, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** April 25 and May 5, 1945, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 24, 1944, and February 23, 1945, from Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 379 50-pound bags and 52 25-pound bags of flour at Medford, Oreg., in the possession of Mason, Ehrman and Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. The product contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**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:** June 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9027. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched phosphated flour and enriched self-rising flour. U. S. v. 385 Bags of Enriched Self-rising Flour and 146 Bags of Enriched Phosphated Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16282, 16283. Sample Nos. 21850-H to 21852-H, incl., 23965-H to 23967-H, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** May 22, 1945, Northern District of Alabama; May 28, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.