

**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:** August 24, 1945. The Ballard and Ballard Company, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9632. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 120 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use in the manufacture of animal feed.** (F. D. C. No. 16811. Sample No. 29653-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 10, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of October 3, 1944, and February 1, 1945, from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 120 100-pound bags of flour at Fresno, Calif., in the possession of the State Center Warehouse and Cold Storage Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product contained beetles 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:** October 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use in the manufacture of animal feed, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

**9633. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 33 Bags and 167 Cases of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16956, 16957. Sample Nos. 2328-H, 2329-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about August 1, 1945, Western District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 6 and May 4, 1945, from Louisville, Ky., and Buffalo, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 33 100-pound bags, 71 cases, each containing 5 10-pound bags, and 96 cases, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of flour at Danville, Va., in the possession of J. W. Wyatt and Co., Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the cases and bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on some of the bags. Samples of the flour were found to be contaminated with rodent excreta and urine.

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**DISPOSITION:** September 6 and October 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use other than human consumption.

**9634. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 134 Bales of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. No. 17040. Sample No. 22369-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 13, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 8, 1945, by the Inland Mills, Inc., from Des Moines, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 134 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of flour at Peoria, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bleached \* \* \* Companion Brand Fancy Patent Flour."

**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 weevils and larvae.