

were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags of the soya flour were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Urine stains were observed on a portion of the bags of the Badex, and examination showed that it was contaminated with urine, and that it contained larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

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

**DISPOSITION:** March 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**8668. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 162 Bags and 84 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15090, 15091. Sample Nos. 408-H, 410-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** January 25 and 27, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 27 and October 19, 1944, from Fort Worth, Tex., and Yukon, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 162 25-pound bags and 84 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Augusta, Ga., in the possession of McElmurray 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. Analysis showed that the product contained 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 might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** January 28 and March 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8669. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 244 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15117. Sample No. 413-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 30, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 17, 1944, from Greenville, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 244 bags, each containing 10 pounds, of self-rising flour at Savannah, Ga., in the possession of the Berman-Swain Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the article was contaminated with rodent 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 might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 27, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8670. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 685 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14468. Sample Nos. 62293-F to 62295-F, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 13, 1944, Northern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** During the year 1944, by the Hopkinsville Milling Co., from Hopkinsville, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 400 10-pound bags, 153 25-pound bags, and 132 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Columbus, Miss.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hopkinsville USA Enriched Royal Flour Self-Rising Bleached."

**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 insects and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** April 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.