

**DISPOSITION:** November 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

### FLOUR

Nos. 10214 to 10233 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in Nos. 10234 to 10236 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

**10214. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 443 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17723. Sample No. 29867-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1945, by the Terminal Flour Mills Co., from Portland, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 443 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched Western Choice Flour Bleached."

**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 beetles.

**DISPOSITION:** November 1, 1945. The Terminal Flour Mills Co., 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.

**10215. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 167 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution.** (F. D. C. No. 17712. Sample No. 23074-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 22, 1945, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 167 25-pound bags of flour at Little Rock, Ark., in the possession of the Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co. The product 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 product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and larvae.

**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:** December 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution to be used as stock feed.

**10216. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 120 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 17684. Sample No. 30723-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 27, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 28 and July 11, 1945, from Pendleton, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 120 100-pound bags of flour at Chico, Calif., in the possession of the Log Cabin Baking Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bakery was heavily infested with beetles and larvae, and examination showed that the product contained larvae.

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

**10217. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 101 Bags and 127 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered released to a public institution.** (F. D. C. No. 17746. Sample Nos. 23072-H, 23073-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 12, 1945, from Blackwell, Okla.