

18864. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 75 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32049. Sample Nos. 31135-L to 31138-L, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 29, 1951, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 16 and June 12, 1951, from Shawnee, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** Flour. 261 50-pound bags and 244 25-pound bags at Memphis, Tenn.

**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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** November 27, 1951. The Shawnee Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured and used for hog feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18865. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 57 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32662. Sample No. 39700-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 11, 1952, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 8, 1951, from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 57 100-pound bags of flour at San Luis Obispo, Calif., in possession of the San Luis Feed Co.

**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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 17, 1952. The Fisher Flouring Mills Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18866. Adulteration of flour and rice. U. S. v. 11 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32675. Sample Nos. 35453-L, 35455-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 18, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The rice was shipped on or about August 31, 1951, from Stuttgart, Ark., and the flour was shipped on or about January 14, 1952, from Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 11 50-pound bags of flour and 18 25-pound bags of rice at Des Moines, Iowa, in possession of Western Grocer.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 19, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.