

was exposed to contamination by rodents and became contaminated with rodent urine. In addition, on or about January 26, 1949, the defendant caused to be introduced into interstate commerce at Montpelier, Vt., for delivery to Woodsville, N. H., a number of packages of bread which was adulterated.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bread) "Betsy Ross The Old Fashioned White Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine (in the flour) and insect fragments and rodent hair fragments (in the bread); and, Section 402 (a) (4), the flour had been held, and the bread had been prepared and packed, under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 6, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$600, together with costs.

15110. Adulteration of rice flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27225, 27226. Sample Nos. 34160-K, 34161-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 20, 1949, District of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1949, by Bill and Ed Koda, South Dos Palos, Calif.

PRODUCT: 40 100-pound bags of rice flour at Honolulu, T. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Rice Flour."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15111. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. City Roller Mills. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26810. Sample No. 44132-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 24, 1949, Southern District of Indiana, against City Roller Mills, a partnership, Vevay, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9, 1948, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Flour * * * Royal Patent Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₁, riboflavin, niacin, and iron, had been in part omitted and abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since the article contained in each pound materially less than 2 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁), materially less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, materially less than 16.0 milligrams of niacin, and materially less than 13.0 milligrams of iron, which amounts are the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200.