7939. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Vernon R. Lewis (Aunt Betty Baking Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $100. Imposition of jail sentence suspended for 1 year, and defendant placed on probation. (F. D. C. No. 14239. Sample No. 60892–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 29, 1944, Eastern District of Texas, against Vernon R. Lewis, trading as the Aunt Betty Baking Co., Texarkana, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1944, from the State of Texas into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aunt Betty Bread."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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, a mite, and a rodent hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $100. Imposition of jail sentence was suspended for 1 year, and the defendant was placed on probation.

7940. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Barbara Ann Baking Co., Ltd. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $500 on count 1; sentence suspended on second count for a period of 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 12618. Sample Nos. 54329–F, 54345–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 24, 1944, Southern District of California, against the Barbara Ann Baking Co., Ltd., a corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30 and April 19, 1944, from the State of California into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Barbara Ann Enriched Bread."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and fragments resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $500 on count 1 was imposed. Sentence was suspended on count 2 for a period of 2 years, conditioned that the defendant not violate any Federal or State laws.

7941. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Interstate Bakeries Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $500 on count 1; sentence suspended on 2 other counts for a period of 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 12617. Sample Nos. 13743–F, 39556–F, 39683–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On November 24, 1944, in the Southern District of California against the Interstate Bakeries Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 6 and 21, 1944, from the State of California into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: "Log Cabin Butter-Nut * * * Sliced Bread White Enriched * * * Log Cabin Bread Co. Los Angeles, Calif.," or "Weber's White Sliced Bread Lone Ranger."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hair, and a feather barbule; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $500 on 1 count was imposed. Sentence was suspended on the 2 remaining counts for a period of 2 years, conditioned that the defendant not violate any Federal or State laws.

7942. Adulteration of bread and cake. U. S. v. Purity Bread Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $30. (F. D. C. No. 14290. Sample Nos. 85616–F, 85619–F, 85626–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about April 2, 1945, District of Montana, against the Purity Bread Co., a corporation, Billings, Mont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19, 1944, from the State of Montana into the State of Wyoming.

LABEL, IN PART: "Purity Sliced White is good Bread. Vitamin Enriched," or "Say Purity * * * Fruit Rolls [or "Jelly Rolls"]."