PRODUCT: 119 caddies, each containing approximately 8 pounds, of oatmeal cookies, and 210 caddies, each containing approximately 5 pounds, of vanilla wafers, at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Uncle Jim's Oatmeal Cookie."

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

DISPOSITION: On or about December 26, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered converted into animal feed under the direction of the Food and Drug Administration, or otherwise destroyed.

7363. Adulteration of apple pies, French apple pies, and pie crust dough. U. S. v. Connecticut Pie Co. Plea of guilty. Fine $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 14222. Sample Nos. 79533–F to 79535–F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 15, 1944, District of Columbia, against the Connecticut Pie Co., a corporation, Washington, D. C., charging that the defendant, on or about May 9 and 20, 1944, unlawfully manufactured within the District of Columbia, and unlawfully introduced into the commerce of the District of Columbia, a quantity of bakery products that were adulterated.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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 prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of $200 on each of 5 counts was imposed, for a total of $1,000.

7364. Adulteration of wafers. U. S. v. United Biscuit Co. of America (the Merchants Biscuit Co., Division of United Biscuit Co. of America). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $2,500. (F. D. C. No. 12606. Sample Nos. 41187–F, 60866–F, 69060–F, 69063–F, 69877–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 6, 1914, District of Colorado, against the United Biscuit Co. of America, a corporation, trading as the Merchants Biscuit Co., Division of United Biscuit Co. of America, at Denver, Colo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3 and 5, 1944, from the State of Colorado into the States of Texas and Nebraska.

LABEL, IN PART: "Supreme Salad Wafers (or "Ginger Snaps," or "Fig Bars")," "Salad Wafers," or "Vanilla Wafers * * * By Supreme Bakers."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Rodent hairs and hair fragments, hairs and hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, a hair fragment resembling a cat hair or other animal hair, insect fragments, and a feather fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1944. A plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of $500 on each of 5 counts was imposed, for a total of $2,500.

CORN MEAL

7365. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Plymouth Cereal Mills. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 12590. Sample No. 40304–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 11, 1944, Northern District of Iowa, against the Plymouth Cereal Mills, a corporation, Le Mars, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1943, from the State of Iowa into the State of South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Plymouth Yellow Corn Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was fined $100 and costs.