DISPOSITION: May 20, 1953. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation $500 and the individual $50.

20264. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Holden Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $500 on count 1; count 2 of information dismissed. (F. D. C. No. 34348. Sample Nos. 14927–L, 14928–L, 44114–L, 44115–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 21, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against the Holden Creamery Co., a corporation, Holden, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23 and August 8, 1952, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: (Some wrappers) "Wilson's Clearbrook Creamery Butter One Quarter Pound Net Weight Wilson & Co., Inc. Distributors" and "1 Lb. Net Weight Clearbrook finest creamery Butter Ol' Fashund Roll Wilson & Co., Inc. Distributors."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, rodent hairs, cat hairs, larvae fragments, feather barbules, and manure; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it $500 on count 1 of the information and suspended sentence on count 2 for 60 days pending a reinspection. On June 8, 1953, following the receipt of a report that a complete investigation had been made of the defendant's plant on June 1, 1953, and that the operation of the plant had been found satisfactory to inspectors of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the court ordered that count 2 of the information be dismissed.

CHEESE

20265. Adulteration of cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Perryville Cheese Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 33837. Sample No. 53127–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 27, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri, against Perryville Cheese Co., Inc., Perryville, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 1951, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that cheese shipped or sold by it under the guaranty would not be adulterated. On or about June 26, 1952, the defendant caused to be shipped to the holder of the guaranty, at Clinton, Mo., a quantity of cheddar cheese which was adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of small insects, fly setae, manure fragments, insect fragments, dermestid larva hairs, cow hairs, and rodent hair fragments, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the preparation of the article.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1953. A plea of guilty having been entered by the defendant, the court fined it $500.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

20266. Misbranding of canned mackerel. U. S. v. 99 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34630. Sample No. 44448–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1953, District of Massachusetts.