DISPOSITION: The defendants having entered pleas of not guilty, the case came on for trial before the court without a jury on May 13, 1954. At the conclusion of the trial, the case was taken under advisement by the court; and, on May 25, 1954, the court returned a verdict of not guilty.

21479. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 274 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35514. Sample No. 64974-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1951, from Sidney, Mont.

PRODUCT: 274 100-pound bags of sugar at St. Paul, Minn., in possession of the Central Warehouse Co.

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

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1953. The Holly Sugar Corp., Colorado Springs, Colo., 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 for reprocessing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product subsequently was re-refined.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

21480. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Cubes (896 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35893. Sample No. 88486-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29, 1954, by Armour Creameries, from Mitchell, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 14 64-pound cubes of butter at Hopkins, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Creamery Butter Manufactured by Parsons Creamery & Locker Co. Woonsocket, S. D."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: July 9, 1954. Parsons Creamery & Locker 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 for reworking under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CHEESE

21481. Adulteration of cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36320. Sample No. 42822-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1954, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 24 and 31, 1953, from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 20 ½-pound packages, of cheddar cheese at Sacramento, Calif.