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 hair fragments, insect parts and fragments, mites, cat hairs, hairs resembling rodent hairs, feather barbules, insect eggs, manure fragments, and a paint fragment.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $200 on each count, a total fine of $800.

9723. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 14 Cheeses. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a local hospital. (F. D. C. No. 16394. Sample Nos. 24436-H, 24439-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 11, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2, 1945, by Wilson & Co., from Macon, Miss.

PRODUCT: 14 20-pound Cheddar cheeses at New Orleans, La. Analysis showed that the product failed to meet the standard of identity for Cheddar cheese, since its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an article deficient in milk fat had been substituted in whole or in part for Cheddar cheese.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a local hospital.

9724. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 28,090 Pounds of Cheddar Cheese. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17059. Sample Nos. 43416-H, 43417-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18 and 25, 1945, by the Fremont County Dairymen's Cooperative Marketing Association, from Hudson, Wyo.

PRODUCT: 28,090 pounds of Cheddar cheese at Los Angeles, Calif.

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 maggots, insect fragments, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9725. Adulteration of cheese curd. U. S. v. 9 Barrels of Cheese Curd. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16991. Sample No. 30558-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20 and 21, 1945, by the Central Avenue Dairy, from Phoenix, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 9 unlabeled barrels, each containing from 300 to 400 pounds, of cheese curd at Los Angeles, Calif.

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 maggots and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9726. Adulteration of curd cheese. U. S. v. 620 Boxes of Washed Curd Cheese. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17072. Sample No. 5763-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 28, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1945, by the Middle States Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co., from Shelbyville, Ill.

PRODUCT: 620 73-pound boxes of washed curd cheese at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Illinois Washed Curd Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of decomposed and moldy cheese.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1945. The Hygrade Food Products Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegation of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the