ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23 and May 5 and 7, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Delaware, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Black Walnut Cookies [or "Cheese Wafers," "Saltines," or "Butter Flavored Thins"] by Keebler."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1947. Pleas of not guilty having been entered on behalf of the individuals, and a plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the corporation, the court fined the corporation $5,000 and found the individuals not guilty.

12839. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Dortch Baking Company. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $2,000. (F. D. C. No. 24090. Sample Nos. 26310–K, 26808–K to 26812–K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 16, 1948, Western District of Tennessee, against the Dortch Baking Company, a corporation, Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 10, and 11, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Arkansas and Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Vanilla Dortch's Wafers," "Plain Cookies," "Dortch's Sandwich," or "Oatmeal Cookies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $2,000 was imposed.

12840. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 148 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24501. Sample Nos. 13204–K, 13205–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1948, by Town Talk Industries, from Phoenixville, Pa.

PRODUCT: 148 cases, each containing 48 4-ounce packages, of cookies at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mrs. Hubbell's American Lady Vanilla Cream [or "Chocolate"] Cookies."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12841. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 7 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24209. Sample Nos. 2633–K, 2634–K, 2636–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 22, 1947, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1947, by the Garden State Biscuit Co., Inc., from Patterson, N. J.

PRODUCT: Cookies. 7 17½-pound cartons; 2 cartons, each containing 8 2½-pound boxes; and 118 cartons, each containing 1 1-pound, 6-ounce can, at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cocoanut Macaroons," "Iced Jumbles," or "Chocolate Bit Cookies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they