13524. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Mrs. Hubbell's Bakeries, Inc., and C. James Maxfield, Jr. Plea of nolo contendere by corporation; fine, $751. Plea of not guilty by C. James Maxfield, Jr.; judgment of acquittal. (F. D. C. No. 24789. Sample Nos. 55528–H, 55529–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 17, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Mrs. Hubbell's Bakeries, Inc., Phoenixville, Pa., and C. James Maxfield, Jr., president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 17 and 27, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Town Toast Cookies."

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

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. The corporation having entered a plea of nolo contendere, it was fined $751; the individual defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, judgment of acquittal was entered and he was ordered discharged.

13525. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Town Toast Co., a partnership, and Ernest H. Hubbell. Plea of guilty by partnership; fine, $755. Plea of not guilty by Ernest H. Hubbell; judgment of acquittal. (F. D. C. No. 24790. Sample Nos. 48836–H, 48837–H, 91305–H, 1018–K to 1020–K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 17, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Town Toast Co., Phoenixville, Pa., and Ernest H. Hubbell, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18 and March 6, 1947, and January 8, 1948, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Texas, New York, and Florida.

LABEL, IN PART: "Town Toast Peanut-Buttered Lassies," "Town Toast Creams," "Old Fashioned Lassies," or "Southern Joy."

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

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. The partnership having entered a plea of guilty, it was fined $755; the individual defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, judgment of acquittal was entered and he was ordered discharged.

13526. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Weston Biscuit Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 24795. Sample Nos. 12423–K, 12426–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 18, 1948, Western District of New York, against Weston Biscuit Co., Inc., Salamanca, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1947, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Fashioned Oatmeal Cookies," or "Weston's Crack-Ettes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $200.

13527. Adulteration of cookies and candy. U. S. v. Johnson Biscuit Co., a corporation, and Charles R. McKenna. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $1,350 and costs; individual fined $45. (F. D. C. No. 24802. Sample Nos. 20384–K, 20385–K, 24333–K to 24338–K, incl., 25054–K, 25056–K, 25058–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 29, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against the Johnson Biscuit Co., Sioux City, Iowa, and Charles R. McKenna, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 19, and 21, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the States of Oklahoma, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cookies) "Cocoa-Puff," "Tango," "Honey Squares," "Devils Food," "Iced Devils Cake," "Pinketts," or "Delmont"; (candy) "La Fama."