

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 fragments, moth scales, feather barbules, cow hairs, and rodent hair fragments; and, in addition, it consisted in part of a decomposed substance since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count. Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$2,500 against the company and a fine of \$500 against the individual. The court also sentenced the individual to serve 60 days in jail, but he was released after serving 4 days.

15724. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. The Quaker City Co-Operative Creamery Co. and Ira W. Hartley. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$3,000 against company and \$1,000 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 28163. Sample Nos. 51858-K, 51861-K, 51862-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 26, 1949, Southern District of Ohio, against the Quaker City Co-Operative Creamery Co., a corporation, Quaker City, Ohio, and Ira W. Hartley, secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quaker City Butter."

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 and fly fragments, and rodent hair fragments; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 2, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$3,000 against the company and a fine of \$1,000 against the individual.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCT

15725. Adulteration of cheese curd. U. S. v. 11 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28271. Sample No. 48621-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1949, by the Vineland Cheese Corp., from Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 11 bushels (approximately 220 pounds) of cheese curd at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 flies, fly parts, maggots, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.