1054. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 2836. Sample No. 3569-E.)

On October 18, 1940, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa filed an information against the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, a corporation, Slater, Iowa, alleging shipment on or about May 16, 1940, from the State of Iowa into the State of New York of a quantity of butter which was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: (Wrappers) "Vita-Gold Sweet Cream Butter * * * Butter Distributed by Danahy-Faxon Stores, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted therefrom; and in that a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On November 20, 1940, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

1055. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Perry Kier. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 2130. Sample Nos. 10962–E, 85876–D.)

On October 14, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas filed an information against Perry Kier, Mankato, Kans., alleging shipment on or about February 15 and May 2, 1940, from the State of Kansas into the State of New York, of quantities of butter that was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Butter S. & W. Waldbaum Inc. Distributors New York, N. Y."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted therefrom; and in that a substance containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On December 2, 1940, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

1056. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. George I. Southard and Mrs. Emma Southard (Pickwick Creamery). Pleas of guilty. Imposition of sentence suspended. Defendants placed on probation for 18 months. (F. D. C. No. 2869. Sample No. 14604–E.)

On January 28, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota filed an information against G. I. Southard and Mrs. Emma Southard, copartners, trading as the Pickwick Creamery at Lamoille, Minn., alleging shipment on or about May 29, 1940, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Pennsylvania of a quantity of butter that was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Frank Hellerick Co., Inc., Phila., Pa."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted therefrom; and in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On January 28, 1941, pleas of guilty having been entered by the defendants, imposition of sentence was suspended and they were placed on probation for 18 months.

1057. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. George W. Romine, Cecil E. Romine, Joe B. Romine, and Kelsie R. Romine (Romine's Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$35 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 2065. Sample Nos. 89412-D, 89414-D.)

On June 3, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas filed an information against George W. Romine, Cecil E. Romine, Joe B. Romine, Kelsie R. Romine, copartners trading as Romine's Creamery Co., at Osage City, Kans., alleging shipment within the period from on or about January 30 to on or about February 2, 1940, from the State of Kansas into the State of Illinois of a quantity of butter that was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Creamery Butter Distributed by Dauber Bros. Chicago."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted therefrom; and in that a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On December 2, 1940, a plea of guilty was entered by the defendants and the court imposed a fine of \$35 and costs.

1058. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Stanton Cooperative Creamery. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 2840. Sample Nos. 10961-E, 85875-D.)

On October 26, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska filed an information against the Stanton Cooperative Creamery, a corporation, Stanton, Nebr., alleging shipment on or about February 15 and May 2, 1940, from the State of Nebraska into the State of New York of a quantity of butter