8577. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Beatrice Creamery Co. (Blue Valley Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $200 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 15576. Sample Nos. 75552–F, 75553–F, 75556–F, 75557–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 14, 1945, District of Kansas, against the Beatrice Creamery Co., a corporation trading under the name Blue Valley Creamery Co., Parsons, Kans.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 13, 1944, from the State of Kansas into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Meadow * * * Gold Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $200 and costs was imposed.

8578. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. United Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 15521. Sample No. 88272–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 25, 1945, District of Vermont, against the United Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, Inc., Morrisville, Vt.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1944, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "United Farmers' Fancy Creamery Butter One Pound Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since the cartons bore the statement "One Pound Net Weight," but contained less than 1 pound.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $100 on each of the 2 counts.

8579. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 82 63-Pound Cartons of Butter (and 2 other seizure actions against butter). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16674, 16733, 17111. Sample Nos. 5698–H to 5700–H, incl., 7048–H, 7074–H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about June 6 and 19, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 1 and March 3, 1945, by the O. G. Harp Poultry & Egg Co., from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 376 cartons, each containing about 63 pounds, of butter at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1945. The cases having been consolidated, and the O. G. Harp Poultry & Egg Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8580. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 11 Cubes (572 pounds) of Butter (and 1 other seizure action against butter). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16737, 17379. Sample Nos. 11276–H, 11562–H, 11920–H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 25 and July 30, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3 and July 19, 1945, by the New England Dairies, Inc., from Concord, Vt.

PRODUCT: 11 52-pound cubes and 19 32-pound cases of butter at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: July 30 and August 31, 1945. The New England Dairies, Inc., Boston, Mass., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments