ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1947, by the Gallatin Valley Cheese Co., from Manhattan, Mont.

PRODUCT: 49 cases each containing 5 12-pound Cheddar cheeses at Tacoma, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pasteurized Gallatin Valley Cheese Co., Belgrade, Mont.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing excessive moisture had been substituted in whole or in part for Cheddar cheese. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for Cheddar cheese since it contained more than 39 percent of moisture, the maximum permitted by the definition and standard.

Disposition: September 29, 1947. The Gallatin Valley Cheese Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12284. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 954 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23150. Sample No. 64738-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 28, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1947, by the Hawaiian Freight Forwarders, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 954 boxes, containing a total of approximately 87,500 pounds, of cheese at Jersey City, N. J. Examination showed that the product had developed rind rot and had a rancid taste.

LABEL, IN PART: "New Zealand Produce Full Cream Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of its rancid taste.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1947. June Dairy Products Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the recovery of the fat therein for use in soap making, or other inedible use, and for use of the non-fat residue as an ingredient in the manufacture of animal food, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12285. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 34 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23043. Sample No. 39564-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 21, 1947, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1947, by the Gunder Cooperative Cheese Factory, from Gunder, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 34 70-pound boxes of Cheddar cheese at Plymouth, Wis.

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

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12286. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 11 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23052. Sample Nos. 87061-H, 87062-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 26, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: April 18, 1947, by Farmersburg Cheese Factory, from Farmersburg, Iowa.

Product: 22 boxes, each containing 72 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Monroe, Wis

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

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1947. Default decree of forfeiture. Product ordered sold and denatured and disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption, or destroyed.