

Butter Vendor Fined \$4,000 For Selling Without Coupons

Largest single fine yet levied in Toronto for violation of W.P.T.B. food rationing regulations was given yesterday by Magistrate Robert J. Browne against Fred Lepofsky charged with having sold butter without receiving valid ration documents in exchange. Judgment was for a fine of \$4,000 or three months in jail.

Lepofsky pleaded guilty to having illegally supplied le Patisserie Francaise, 1423 Yonge St., with 5,200 pounds of butter. He pleaded guilty.

Partners in the bakery, Eugene Combauzier and Ernest Meunier,

were fined a total of \$4,200 earlier this week for unlawfully acquiring the butter without the surrender of valid documents and with having bought at above-the-ceiling prices.

In imposing the fine on Lepofsky the magistrate said he considered accused equally responsible with the bakery partners in the black market butter transactions.

It was stated further charges of illegally supplying butter would be presented against the creamery today.

E. J. Murphy appeared for accused; J. D. Arnup was special Crown prosecutor.

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