

the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be rendered immediately or denatured into soap stock under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

3246. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 200 Cases of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be converted into refined butter oil. (F. D. C. No. 7102. Sample No. 87853-E.)

On March 10, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 200 cases containing a total of 6,385 pounds of butter at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 3, 1942, by the Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kurdle Co. from Baltimore, Md., to the Commissary, Fort Eustis, Va., and that subsequently it had been returned; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance. A portion of the article was labeled in part: (Cartons) "Esskay Quality Food Products"; (wrappers) "Meramec Farms Brand Country Style Butter."

On March 27, 1942, Sugar Creek Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be converted into refined butter oil under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

3247. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 117 Cartons of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be converted into refined butter oil. (F. D. C. No. 7101. Sample No. 1031-E.)

On March 10, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 117 cartons containing a total of 3,725 pounds of butter at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 10, 1942, by Sugar Creek Creamery Co. from Louisville, Ky.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance. The article was labeled in part: (Wrappers) "Meramec Farms Brand Country Style Butter."

On March 10, 1942, Sugar Creek Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be converted into refined butter oil under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

3248. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 40 Tubs of Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. Decree amended to permit manufacturing product into butter oil. (F. D. C. No. 5718. Sample No. 57703-E.)

Samples of this product were found to be decomposed and other samples were found to be deficient in milk fat.

On or about August 18, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Arkansas filed a libel against 40 tubs of butter at Fort Smith, Ark., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 1 and 16 and July 7, 1941, by Tahlequah Ice, Ice Cream & Bottling Co. from Tahlequah, Okla.; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Creamery Butter The Peter Fox Sons Co. Distributors Chicago Ill."

A portion was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance. The remainder was alleged to be adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted therefrom.

On February 13, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On February 20, 1942, on petition of the Tahlequah Ice, Ice Cream & Bottling Co., an order was entered amending the decree to permit release of the product under bond for reprocessing and reconditioning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was converted into butter oil.

Nos. 3249 to 3257 report actions based on interstate shipments of butter that was deficient in milk fat.

3249. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Axel E. Borglum, John A. Knudsen, and Edwin Knudsen (Center Milk Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 5551. Sample No. 62212-E.)

On December 31, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri filed an information against Axel E. Borglum, John A. Knudsen, and Edwin Knudsen, copartners trading as Center Milk Products Co., Maryville, Mo., alleging shipment in interstate commerce on or about April 28, 1941,