

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (It had been manufactured from decomposed cream, as evidenced by the high mold mycelia count.)

**DISPOSITION:** On November 10, 1947, Pickerington Creamery, Inc., claimant for the Charleston lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was converted into soap stock.

On November 20, 1947, a default decree of condemnation and destruction was entered with respect to the Pickerington and Columbus lots.

**14562. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 7½ Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23828, 23829. Sample Nos. 83155-H, 83160-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** August 19 and 26, 1947, Eastern District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 12, 1947, by the Merchants Creamery Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 26½ 32-pound cases and 1 10-pound case of butter at Covington, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Retail carton) "One Pound Net Butter distributed by The Hanneken Dairy Co., Covington, Kentucky," or "1 Lb. Net Latonia Springs Dairy Butter Distributed by Summe & Ratermann Co., Inc., Covington, Kentucky"; (wrappers) "Dairy Brand Creamery Butter 4 Oz. Net Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co., Cincinnati, Ohio."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance since it had been made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by the high mold mycelia count.

**DISPOSITION:** September 15 and 24, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for fat salvage purposes and for use other than for human consumption.

**14563. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 18 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26057. Sample No. 23821-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 2, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 14, 1948, by the Fairmont Creamery Co., from Lawton, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 18 cases, each containing 32 1-pound cartons, of butter in quarter-pound prints at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "American Beauty Brand Butter Packed for L. Frank & Co. New Orleans, La."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance and was made from filthy cream.

**DISPOSITION:** October 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14564. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26058. Sample Nos. 385-K to 388-K, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about October 9, 1948, Eastern District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 1 and 8, 1948, by Armour Creameries, from Louisville, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 7 cases, each containing 64 8-ounce patties, and 2½ cases, each containing 32 1-pound cartons, of butter at Columbia, S. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Armour Cloverbloom Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of as salvage fat.

**14565. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 4 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25527. Sample No. 44083-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 21, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 8 and 13, 1948, by Kyle Creamery, from Aurora, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 4 cases, each containing 30 1-pound cartons, of butter at Newport, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Carton) "Louis Trauth Dairy Butter Distributor Newport, Ky."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, as evidenced by the presence of colonies of mold.

**DISPOSITION:** August 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for purposes other than for human consumption or destroyed. It was sold for technical use.

**14566. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Cubes, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions; 5,059 pounds, total). (F. D. C. Nos. 25837, 26054, 26056, 26446. Sample Nos. 181-K, 20739-K, 41539-K, 44430-K, 44431-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about September 2, 24, and 28, and November 16, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of Georgia, District of Nebraska, and Eastern District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 5, 24, and 25, September 1, and October 25, 1948, by the Beatrice Foods Co., from Fort Madison, Iowa, Louisville, Ky., St. Joseph, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** Butter, 29 63-pound cubes and 101 cases, each case containing 32 pounds, at Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga., Omaha, Nebr., and Maysville, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portions) "Meadow Gold Butter Distributed by Beatrice Creamery Co. \* \* \* Chicago, Ill." or "Meadow Gold Butter \* \* \* Distributed by Beatrice Foods Co. Chicago, Illinois."

**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, rodent hair fragments, and manure fragments, and of a decomposed substance since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by mold; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the Georgia lot of the article had been made under insanitary conditions and from filthy cream.

**DISPOSITION:** September 28 and December 1, 1948, and January 14 and April 12, 1949. The Beatrice Foods Co., claimant for the Illinois and Georgia lots, having admitted the facts set forth in the libels, the claimant for the Nebraska lot having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the Kentucky lot, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Illinois and Georgia lots were ordered released under bond to be disposed of for