

prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were jointly fined \$3,000.

14826. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. United Dairies, Inc., and Rudolph H. Hollander. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$200 and costs; individual defendant fined \$10. (F. D. C. No. 26777. Sample Nos. 15547-K, 15567-K, 15568-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 2, 1949, Northern District of Iowa, against United Dairies, Inc., George, Iowa, and Rudolph H. Hollander, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19 and October 25, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the State of Michigan.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, insect eggs, rodent, cat, and cow hair fragments, feather barbules, manure fragments, mold, rust, plant material, sand, metallic fragments, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$200 and costs and the individual defendant was fined \$10.

14827. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 20 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action; 2,542 pounds, total.) (F. D. C. Nos. 26683, 27038. Sample Nos. 43602-K, 43641-K, 43642-K.)

LIBELS FILED: January 18 and February 7, 1949, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1948, and January 12, 1949, by the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., from Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 41 62-pound boxes of butter at Louisville, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count; and a portion consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, including fragments of flies, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1949. No claimant having appeared for 20 boxes of the product, that portion was condemned and ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed. On April 5, 1949, the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., claimant for the remaining 21 boxes, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14828. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Goodrich Creamery. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 26758. Sample No. 45535-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 24, 1949, District of North Dakota, against the Goodrich Creamery, a partnership, Goodrich, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1949, from the State of North Dakota into the State of New York.

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: May 16, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100.

14829. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Hillman Cooperative Creamery Association. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 26765. Sample No. 25993-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 13, 1949, District of Minnesota, against the Hillman Cooperative Creamery Assn., a corporation, Hillman, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1948, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York.

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: May 3, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100.

14830. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 6½ Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26681. Sample Nos. 20110-K, 20114-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1949, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1949, by the Alma Creamery Co., from Alma, Mo.

PRODUCT: 6½ cases, containing 30 1-pound prints, of butter at Kansas City, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Creamery Butter Armour Creameries—Distributors—Gen'l Office Chicago, Ill."

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: April 19, 1949. Armour & Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The claimant abandoned the attempt to bring the product up to the legal standard, and on June 30, 1949, the butter was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

14831. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 25 Cubes (1,625 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26680. Sample Nos. 37896-K, 37897-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 14, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 27, 1948, by the Omaha Cold Storage Co., from Holdrege, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 25 65-pound cubes of butter at Seattle, Wash.

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: December 30, 1948. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be recharged under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.