

15616. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 50 64-Pound Cubes. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be rendered. Government's motion denied for forfeiture of bond and to have claimant held in contempt of court. (F. D. C. No. 25828. Sample No. 40638-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1948, by the Farmers Union Co-operative Creamery, from Williston, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 50 64-pound cubes of butter at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Analysis showed that the product contained rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments.)

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1948. The Farmers Union Co-operative Creamery, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be rendered into inedible grease under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration and sold after such rendering. The product was rendered on August 20, 1948, without the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. A motion was filed by the Government for forfeiture of the bond and to hold the claimant in contempt of court. On March 21, 1949, this motion was denied.

15617. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Hugh A. Pruitt (Pruitt Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 25321. Sample Nos. 15178-K, 15181-K, 41718-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 22, 1948, Eastern District of Oklahoma, against Hugh A. Pruitt, trading as the Pruitt Produce Co., Ardmore, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, and 17, 1948, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent of the article, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200.

15618. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 1,162 1-Pound Packages (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28545, 29000. Sample Nos. 13851-K, 13855-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 2, and 6, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1949, by Midwest Dairy Despatch, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 2,279 1-pound packages of butter at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gurnse Brand Butter * * * Packed by P. F. Brown & Co., Phila., Pa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1949. P. F. Brown & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be brought into com-