

PRODUCT: 253 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Hopkins, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wocco Brand Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed or destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 15854 to 15857, and that was below the legal standard for milk fat content No. 15858.

15854. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Kent Products, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 26690. Sample Nos. 2749-K, 21875-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 11, 1949, Western District of Missouri, against Kent Products, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: On or about October 15, 1948, the defendant delivered a quantity of butter to a firm at North Kansas City, Mo., under a guaranty that the product complied with the law. The guaranty had been given by the defendant on or about January 12, 1942, and provided that all food products sold and delivered thereunder would be neither adulterated nor misbranded under the law. The holder of the guaranty was engaged in the business of shipping butter in interstate commerce, and the butter delivered by the defendant under the above guaranty was adulterated.

On or about November 2, 1948, the defendant also caused*to be introduced into interstate commerce at Kansas City, Mo., for delivery to Washington, D. C., a quantity of adulterated butter.

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, rodent hair fragments, setae, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$50.

15855. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 306 Boxes (19,584 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28330. Sample No. 42173-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 10, 1949, by Burkey's Creamery, from Cushing, Okla.

PRODUCT: 306 64-pound boxes of butter at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Samples of the product were found to contain excessive mold mycelia.)