

PRODUCT: 50 cartons, each containing 60 pounds, of butter at Jersey City, N. J.
LABEL, IN PART: "June Dairy Products Co. Inc. Distributors * * *
Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was made from filthy cream and contained insect fragments, rodent hairs, and plant fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be denatured and disposed of for fat salvage.

19865. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Cubes (960 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33961. Sample No. 43962-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 14, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1952, by Andre French Ice Cream Co., Inc., from Holton, Kans.

PRODUCT: 15 64-pound cubes of butter at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was contaminated with a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared from filthy cream under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: September 16, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19866. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Tubs * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33958. Sample No. 11047-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 2, 1952, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1952, by the Field Packing Co., from Owensboro, Ky.

PRODUCT: 13 65-pound tubs of butter at Evansville, Ind. Analysis showed that the product was made from decomposed cream.

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

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or sold for fat salvage. The product was sold to be converted into soap grease.

19867. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 2½ Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33963. Sample Nos. 44705-L, 44706-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1952, by American Dairies, Inc., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 16½ cases, each containing 32 pounds, of butter at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Penn Valley Brand Creamery Butter" and "Prairie Rose Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19868. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 56 Boxes (3,584 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 33960. Sample No. 65262-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 23, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1952, by the Star Creamery Association, from Henderson, Minn.

PRODUCT: 56 64-pound boxes of butter at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by C. W. Dunnet & Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

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 fly and insect fragments, insect egg, rodent hairs, and manure; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: October 24, 1952. A default decree was entered, ordering the product denatured for use as animal feed or disposed of for rendering purposes by the U. S. marshal.

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19869. Adulteration of canned kippered herring. U. S. v. 125 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 33597. Sample No. 39856-L.)

LABEL FILED: July 22, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Prior to June 19, 1952, from Stavanger, Norway.

PRODUCT: 125 cases, each containing 50 4-ounce tins, of kippered herring at Vernon, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1952. Chr. Bjelland & Co., New York, N. Y., 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 for reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

The product was commingled with the product involved in the case reported in notices of judgment on food, No. 19423, for the purpose of segregating the good from the bad. As a result of such segregation, approximately 87 cans of the commingled product were found unfit and were destroyed.