

SHIPPED: 6-25-56, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 8-13-56, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 8-20-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23469. Sweet rice. (F. D. C. No. 39434. S. No. 37-295 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 100-lb. bags at New York, N. Y., in possession of Sun Warehouses, Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-8-55, from South Dos Palos, Calif.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-56. Default—destruction.

23470. Parboiled rice. (F. D. C. No. 38971. S. No. 36-007 M.)

QUANTITY: 992 100-lb. bags at Chicago, Ill., in possession of Griswold & Bateman Warehouse Co.

SHIPPED: 10-21-55, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 3-1-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-20-56. Consent—claimed by Griswold & Bateman Warehouse Co. Segregated; approximately 4,100 lbs. destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

23471. Butter. (F. D. C. No. 38605. S. Nos. 7-685 M, 7-700 M, 11-120 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-11-56, E. Dist. Okla., against H. A. Pruitt Produce Co., Inc., Ardmore, Okla., and Bryce B. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 3-23-55, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping butter in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that butter shipped by it under the guaranty would not be adulterated or misbranded.

On 8-29-55, the defendant caused to be shipped to the holder of the guaranty, at El Reno, Okla., a quantity of butter which was adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, fly parts, fly setae, moth scales, mites, rodent hairs, and cow hairs, when shipped; and filthy and decomposed cream was used in the preparation of the article.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 1-14-57. Corporation—\$1,000 fine; individual—\$500 fine.

23472. Butter. (F. D. C. No. 39231. S. No. 54-994 M.)

QUANTITY: 124 1-lb. cartons at Covington, Ky.

SHIPPED: 3-19-57, from Cincinnati, Ohio, by Merchants Creamery Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Latonia Springs Butter Distributed by Summe & Ratermann Co., Inc., Covington, Ky."; (parchment wrapper) "4 Oz. Net * * * Dairy Brand Creamery Butter * * * Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co., Cincinnati, Ohio."

LIBELED: 3-25-57, E. Dist. Ky.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—deficient in butterfat when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5-2-57. Default—delivered to a Government institution, for use as food.

CHEESE

23473. Cheese. (F. D. C. No. 39503. S. No. 47-934 M.)

QUANTITY: 163 62-lb. boxes at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: May 1956, from Milwaukee, Wis.

LIBELED: 11-11-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained maggots and other insects and decomposed cheese while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 4-30-57. Default—destruction.

EGGS

23474. Frozen eggs. (F. D. C. No. 39452. S. No. 52-192 M.)

QUANTITY: 997 30-lb. cans at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 8-17-56, from Sioux City, Iowa, by Empire Foods.

LABEL IN PART: "Blood Eggs [or "Inedible Eggs" or "Inedible Albumen"] Unfit for Human Consumption."

LIBELED: 9-14-56, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed eggs when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-25-56. Consent—claimed by Empire Foods and denatured.

23475. Frozen eggs. (F. D. C. No. 39467. S. No. 56-019 M.)

QUANTITY: 600 30-lb. cans at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 8-27-56, from Nashville, Tenn., by Quality Egg Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Whole Egg Quality Egg Products Nashville, Tenn."

LIBELED: 9-17-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed eggs when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-24-56. Consent—claimed by Quality Egg Products, Inc. Segregated; 210 cans denatured for use as animal feed.

23476. Frozen eggs. (F. D. C. No. 38676. S. No. 19-862 M.)

QUANTITY: 530 30-lb. cans at Richmond, Va.

SHIPPED: 10-19-55, from Greeneville, Tenn., by Pierce Produce, Inc.

LIBELED: 11-10-55, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed eggs when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 12-8-55. Consent—claimed by S. B. Pierce, Greeneville, Tenn. Segregated; 242 cans denatured.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

23477. Shredded fish. (F. D. C. No. 39448. S. No. 44-905 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 cartons at Washington, D. C.

SHIPPED: 7-21-56, from Chelsea, Mass., by Collins-Lee Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "5 Lbs. Fine Cut Salt Fish."

LIBELED: 8-29-56, Dist. of Columbia.