

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 19, 1948, by the California & Hawaiian Sugar Corp., from Honolulu, T. H.

PRODUCT: 257 100-pound bags of sugar at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "C-H Sugar Pure Cane Granulated."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of ammonium sulfate; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing ammonium sulfate had been substituted in whole or in part for sugar.

DISPOSITION: On or about November 1, 1948, The Matson Navigation Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was shipped to a refinery to be re-refined.

13995. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 24 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24978. Sample No. 19901-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 29, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1947, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 24 100-pound bags of sugar at Caldwell, Ohio, in possession of the Caldwell Produce Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets and urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1948. Default decree of destruction.

13996. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 2 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25037. Sample No. 45712-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 13, 1948, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2 and August 4 and 20, or November 4, 1947, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound sacks of sugar at Belleville, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (2), in that it contained an added deleterious substance, boric acid; and, Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, No. 13997, and that was below the standard for milk fat content, Nos. 13998 to 14001.

13997. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 24 Cubes (1,536 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25533. Sample No. 32463-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 23, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 6, 1948, by Miles Friedman, Inc., from Guthrie Center, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 24 64-pound cubes of butter at San Francisco, Calif.

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 and house fly fragments, setae, mites, rat or mouse hairs, manure, and nondescript dirt, such as sand, rust, metal, wood, and cloth fibers; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13998. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Irvin Shelstad (Finley Creamery Co.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 25339. Sample No. 25830-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 17, 1948, District of North Dakota, against Irvin Shelstad, trading as the Finley Creamery Co., Finley, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1948, 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 containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200.

13999. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Cubes (884 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25829. Sample Nos. 37636-K, 37848-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1948, by the Green Valley Creamery Co., from Corvallis, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 13 68-pound cubes of butter at Seattle, Wash.

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: August 20, 1948. The Green Valley Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be rereturned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14000. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 32 Cartons (2,080 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 25826. Sample No. 23121-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 27, 1948, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1948, by the El Reno Poultry & Egg Co., from El Reno, Okla.

PRODUCT: 32 65-pound cartons of butter at Fort Worth, Tex.

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: August 20, 1948. The Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.