

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by The Hanneken Dairy Co. Covington, Ky.," "Louis Trauth Dairy Butter Distributor * * * Newport, Ky.," "Latonia Springs Dairy Butter Distributed by Summe & Ratermann Co., Inc. Covington, Kentucky," "Dairy Brand Creamery Butter * * * Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co.," "Individuals Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co. * * * Creamery Butter," or "Individuals Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co. * * * Rose Brand * * * Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect filth, rodent hair fragments, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the product had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it had become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 9, 17, 24, and 28, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for technical use, for purpose of fat salvage.

14178. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 28 Boxes (1,792 pounds) * * *
(F. D. C. No. 26050. Sample No. 15177-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1948, by the Randolph Creamery, from Guthrie Center, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 28 boxes, each containing 64 pounds, of butter at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. It was ordered that the United States marshal destroy the product or cause it to be converted into a product for use other than for human consumption.

14179. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S v 173 Cartons (11,245 pounds) * * * (F. D. C. No. 25369. Sample No. 8910-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 25, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 1, 1948, by the Exira Creamery Co., from Exira, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 173 65-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y. Analysis disclosed that the product contained insects, insect parts, and manure, and that it was in part deficient in milk fat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed J. R. Kramer New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance; and, Section 402(b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403(a), the label statement "Butter" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1948. The Exira Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into fat for soap manufacturing purposes, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14180. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 148 Cartons (9,324 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25834. Sample No. 8948-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29, 1948, by the Farmers Creamery Co., from Le Mars, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 148 63-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained insects, insect fragments, moth scales, fly eggs, feather barbules, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, sand, metal, rust, plant matter, and dirt, and that it was deficient in milk fat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed By J. R. Kramer, Inc. New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance; Section 402(a)(4), it had been packed or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402(b)(2), a product containing less than 80 percent of milk fat by weight had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403(a), the label statement "Butter" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1948. The Farmers Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into fat for soap manufacturing purposes, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14181. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Randalia Mutual Creamery Assoc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$120 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 26290. Sample No. 25430-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 15, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against the Randalia Mutual Creamery Assoc., a corporation, Randalia, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Great A. & P. Tea Co. New York Distributors Butter."

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: December 15, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$120 and costs.

14182. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 24 Cartons (1,440 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26066. Sample No. 25430-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 6, 1948, District of New Jersey.