

which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$450 and costs against the company and a fine of \$30 against the individual.

14391. Adulteration of cream. U. S. v. 1 Can \* \* \* (and 5 other seizure actions. (F. D. C. Nos. 27032 to 27035, incl., 27255, 27256. Sample Nos. 29293-K, 29668-K, 49060-K, 49913-K, 49919-K, 49920-K.)

LIBELS FILED: February 28 and March 15 and 23, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 22 and March 1, 12, 19, and 20, 1949, by S. B. Baker, from Wallace, Nebr.; Bessie Knight, Benkelman, Nebr.; Louie & Milt Produce Co., Goodland, Kans.; the Soukup Produce Co., Ellsworth, Kans.; Cox Produce, Colby, Kans.; and Vandruff Smiley, Broadwater, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 7 10-gallon cans of cream at Denver, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Samples taken from the various shipments contained one or more of the following types of filth: Rodent hairs, feather barbules, part of a rodent excreta pellet, nondescript dirt, rodent-like hairs, hairs resembling those of a cat, and a whole mouse.

DISPOSITION: March 3 and April 18 and 26, 1949. Default or consent decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14392. Adulteration and misbranding of oleomargarine. U. S. v. 14 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26551. Sample No. 20452-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 18, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, 1949, by the Cudahy Packing Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cartons of oleomargarine at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cudahy's Delrich E-Z Color Pak Vegetable Oleomargarine Net Weight One Pound."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent fat had been substituted for oleomargarine.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oleomargarine since it contained less than 80 percent of fat.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

## EGGS

14393. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 137 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26577. Sample No. 5643-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 9, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1948, by Selby Produce Co., Inc., from Burlington, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 137 30-pound cans of frozen whole eggs at Boston, Mass.