

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.

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 eggs.

DISPOSITION: March 3, 1949. The Chapin & Adams Corp., Boston, Mass., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 36 cans were found unfit and were destroyed.

14394. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 105 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24629. Sample No. 24091-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 14, 1948, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1948, by the Landsberger Creamery & Produce Co., from Sisseton, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 105 30-pound cans of frozen whole eggs at St. Paul, Minn.

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

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1948. The Landsberger Creamery & Produce Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and the denaturing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Eighty-two cans of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

14395. Adulteration of dried whole egg sweepings and dried whole eggs. U. S. v. 40 Barrels, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24125, 24126. Sample Nos. 9267-K, 9268-K.)

LABEL FILED: November 26, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3 and 6, 1947, by the Alford Terminal Warehouse and the Alford Refrigerated Warehouse, Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 2 110-pound barrels of a product purporting to be dried whole eggs, and 40 125-pound barrels, 1 104-pound barrel, and 3 30-pound paper bags of dried whole eggs sweepings at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (41 barrels) "Dried Whole Egg Sweepings." The paper bags and the 2 110-pound barrels were unlabeled.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances and were otherwise unfit for food. (The products were contaminated with metal fragments, broom straws, brush fibers, string, soot, and miscellaneous dirt such as is found in floor sweepings.)

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1948. Edson & Pratt, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering the products released under bond for the separation of the fit from the unfit, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and the denaturing of the unfit for use as animal feed. The reconditioning operations were not successful, and the products were denatured.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

14396. Adulteration and misbranding of ground barley feed. U. S. v. Sam H. Greene (Sam Greene Farms). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 23602. Sample No. 32801-H.)