

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed kernels, rodent hairs, mouse excreta pellets, live larvae and weevils, saw-tooth grain beetles, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$150, plus costs.

17706. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 19 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30627. Sample No. 2867-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1951, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1951, by the Wyandot Popcorn Co., from Marion, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Unpopped popcorn. 19 100-pound bags and 30 50-pound bags at Beckley, W. Va.

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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS*

BUTTER

17707. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Bennett Creamery Co. and Frank R. Bennett, Sr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$200 and individual defendant \$100, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 31083. Sample Nos. 65417-K, 65539-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 30, 1951, District of Kansas, against the Bennett Creamery Co., a corporation, Ottawa, Kans., and Frank R. Bennett, Sr., vice president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 14 and 21, 1950, from the State of Kansas into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Creamery Butter Distributed By H. C. Christians Co. Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments, manure fragments, and mites; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 28, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$200 and the individual \$100, together with costs.

CHEESE

17708. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Raymond H. Ruhland (Seneca Cheese Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$600, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 30596. Sample Nos. 42095-K, 42099-K, 60385-K.)

*See also No. 17713.