

**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 rodent hairs. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 24, 1951. The Russell-Miller Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having admitted the truth of the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for denaturing and conversion into foundry molds, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

**17855. Adulteration of bran. U. S. v. 40 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31441. Sample No. 28525-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 23, 1951, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 17, 1951, from Billings, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 40 50-pound bags of bran at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the Coast Dakota Flour Co., Inc.

**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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 22, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17856. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 39 Bags, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 31397, 31405. Sample Nos. 3768-L to 3772-L, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about July 24 and 30, 1951, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 12 and 21, 1951, from Crowley, La.

**PRODUCT:** 585 100-pound bags of rice at Baltimore, Md., in possession of Camden Warehouses, Inc.

**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 rodent urine and rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment in interstate commerce.)

**DISPOSITION:** August 28, 1951. The American Rice Growers Cooperative Assn., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and denaturing of the unfit portion for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 198 bags were released as fit for human consumption, and 384 bags were denatured for use as animal feed.

**17857. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 91 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31439. Sample Nos. 28356-L, 28357-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 19, 1951, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 2, 1950, and February 28 and March 26, 1951, from Jennings and Abbeville, La.

**PRODUCT:** 106 100-pound bags of rice at San Jose, Calif., in possession of the Mutual Grocery Co.

**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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 10, 1951. The Mutual Grocery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of segregating the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The contaminated rice, a total of 42 pounds, was removed from each of the contaminated bags and was destroyed.

**17858. Adulteration of bulk wheat. U. S. v. 55,770 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31425. Sample No. 19264-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 9, 1951, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 21, 1951, by the Shields Grain Co., from Shields, N. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 55,770 pounds of bulk wheat at Wabasha, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food because of the presence of musty wheat.

**DISPOSITION:** July 17, 1951. The Shields Grain Co., Shields, N. Dak., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and reprocessing under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion (26,680 pounds) was segregated and denatured.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

**17859. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Nashville Pure Milk Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 31067. Sample Nos. 81969-K, 81974-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 8, 1951, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Nashville Pure Milk Co., a corporation, Nashville, Tenn.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 17 and 30, 1950, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Georgia.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, fly fragments, feather barbules, and rodent hair fragments, and because it was manufactured from filthy cream.

**DISPOSITION:** October 3, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

**17860. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 33 Boxes (2,112 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31358. Sample No. 19580-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 15, 1951, Southern District of New York.