

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.