

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter," or "Pille's Pasteurized Process Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, setae, mites, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, feather fragments, metal and paint fragments, nondescript dirt, and cow hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 27, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$1,600 and costs, and each of the other five defendants was fined \$40.

12472. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 8 Boxes (400 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23830. Sample No. 83161-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1947, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1947, by French-Bauer, Inc., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 8 boxes, each containing 50 1-pound cartons, of butter at Covington, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Quarters One Pound Net Weight Clover Blossom Brand Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance, since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1947. French-Bauer, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was converted into salvage fat for technical use.

12473. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 69 Cartons (approximately 4,554 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23677. Sample No. 76963-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1947, by Langenfeld Bros. Produce Co., Watertown, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 69 cartons, each containing approximately 66 pounds, of butter at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product contained whole insects, insect fragments, mites, moth scales, feather barbules, rodent hairs, manure fragments, sand, dirt, plant matter, and metal.

LABEL, IN PART: "Creamery * * * George Wittner & Co., Inc. 622 New York."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1947. George Wittner & Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as soap stock, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12474. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 30 Cartons (approximately 944 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23825. Sample Nos. 84883-H, 84884-H, 84918-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23 and August 2, 1947, by Langenfeld Bros. Produce Co., Watertown, S. Dak., and Midwest Dairies Dispatch, Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 29 cartons, each containing approximately 32 1-pound prints, and 1 carton, containing 16 1-pound prints, of butter at Buffalo, N. Y. The product had been shipped in bulk cubes weighing approximately 64 pounds and was printed by the consignee.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance (Samples contained insect and rodent filth, foreign matter, and manure fragments.); and, Section 402 (a) (4), it

had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered denatured and sold for use in the manufacture of soap.

12475. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 24 Cartons (1,536 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23823. Sample No. 87944-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1947, by the George Ehlenberger Co., from West Mason City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 24 64-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y. Analysis disclosed that the product contained whole insects, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, plant fragments, rust and metal, and sand and dirt.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

12476. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24155. Sample No. 19027-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1947, by the Merchants Creamery Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 50 20-pound cases of butter at Charleston, W. Va. Analysis disclosed that the product contained mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Krogers Country Club Quality Brand Butter Packed for The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., General Offices, Cincinnati, Ohio."

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

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1947. The Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of salvaging or reconditioning the butter, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, so that it would comply with the law.

12477. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 17 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24145. Sample No. 22414-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1947, District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14 and 21, 1947, by the Cudahy Packing Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 32 1-pound cartons, and 12 cases, each containing 12 1-pound cartons, of butter at Birmingham, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunlight Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance. (Examination showed that the product had a high mold mycelia count.)

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use in the manufacture of grease, glycerin, or soap.

12478. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23923. Sample No. 18603-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1947, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1947, by the Kyle Creamery Association, from Aurora, Ind.

PRODUCT: 7 30-pound cases of butter at Newport, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count.