

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 21, 1950, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., from Biggs, Calif.

PRODUCT: 600 100-pound bags of brewers rice at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: July 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, No. 16359; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, No. 16360; and that was short of the declared weight, Nos. 16361 and 16362.

16359. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 10 Cubes (1,000 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 29408. Sample No. 71319-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 31, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1950, by the Blackfoot Creamery, from Blackfoot, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound cubes of butter at Los Angeles, Calif. Analysis disclosed that the product was contaminated with rodent filth, as evidenced by rodent hairs.

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

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16360. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Miles Romesburg. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29132. Sample No. 56661-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 28, 1950, District of Nebraska, against Miles Romesburg, South Sioux City, Nebr.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1949, from the State of Nebraska into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Salted Butter William Menzer Inc New York."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent of the product, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$100, plus costs.