

**DISPOSITION:** August 17, 1950. Connell Rice & Commission Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 brushing, blowing, and cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The cleaning operations were completed on or about October 24, 1950, and of the 8,200 pounds of rice which were seized, 7,960 pounds were released as fit for human consumption.

**16563. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 59 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29510. Sample No. 35104-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 3, 1950, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 1, 1950, from the Orient to San Francisco, Calif., on the S. S. *President Wilson*, as part of the ship stores.

**PRODUCT:** 59 100-pound bags of rice at San Francisco, Calif.

**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 live and dead insects and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** August 29, 1950. The American President Lines, Ltd., 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 salvaging such portion as was found to be fit for human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The original lot under seizure, consisting of a total of 5,950 pounds, was commingled with other material, so that the cleaning company received a total of 10,850 pounds. Of this amount, 10,586 pounds were found to be good, and the remainder was destroyed.

**16564. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. Sully County Cooperative Assn. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 29192. Sample No. 64391-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 12, 1950, District of South Dakota, against the Sully County Cooperative Assn., a corporation, Onida, S. Dak.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 9, 1950, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of musty wheat.

**DISPOSITION:** October 3, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$25.

**16565. Adulteration of cookie mix. 273 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29501. Sample Nos. 69721-K to 69726-K, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 25, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 841 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cartons, of cookie mix 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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 6, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS****BUTTER**

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. **16566** and **16567**; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. **16568** to **16574**; and that was short of the declared weight, No. **16575**.

**16566. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13,500 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28082. Sample No. 41864-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 29, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11, 1949, by Sherman White & Co., from Fort Wayne, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 13,500 pounds of butter at Detroit, Mich.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed and filthy product. Examination disclosed that the product contained insect fragments and rodent hairs; and that it was made from decomposed cream.

**DISPOSITION:** June 2, 1950. Sherman White & 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 to be converted into inedible oil and grease, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**16567. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 39 Cartons (2,496 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29763. Sample No. 73853-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 7, 1950, by the Golden Valley Creamery, from Park River, N. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 39 64-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Butter Distributed by Hunter, Walton & Co. New York."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance. (Analysis showed that the article contained insect parts, manure, and rodent hairs.)

Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold and denatured for purposes of fat salvage.

**16568. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Darrell A. Parsons (Parsons Creamery & Locker Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 29623. Sample No. 85401-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** October 3, 1950, District of South Dakota, against Darrell A. Parsons, trading as the Parsons Creamery & Locker Co., Woonsocket, S. Dak.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 21, 1950, from the State of South Dakota into the State of New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Creamery Butter Manufactured by Parsons Creamery & Locker Co. Woonsocket, S. D."