

SHIPPED: 6-25-56, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 8-13-56, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 8-20-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23469. Sweet rice. (F. D. C. No. 39434. S. No. 37-295 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 100-lb. bags at New York, N. Y., in possession of Sun Warehouses, Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-8-55, from South Dos Palos, Calif.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-56. Default—destruction.

23470. Parboiled rice. (F. D. C. No. 38971. S. No. 36-007 M.)

QUANTITY: 992 100-lb. bags at Chicago, Ill., in possession of Griswold & Bateman Warehouse Co.

SHIPPED: 10-21-55, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 3-1-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-20-56. Consent—claimed by Griswold & Bateman Warehouse Co. Segregated; approximately 4,100 lbs. destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

23471. Butter. (F. D. C. No. 38605. S. Nos. 7-685 M, 7-700 M, 11-120 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-11-56, E. Dist. Okla., against H. A. Pruitt Produce Co., Inc., Ardmore, Okla., and Bryce B. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 3-23-55, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping butter in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that butter shipped by it under the guaranty would not be adulterated or misbranded.

On 8-29-55, the defendant caused to be shipped to the holder of the guaranty, at El Reno, Okla., a quantity of butter which was adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, fly parts, fly setae, moth scales, mites, rodent hairs, and cow hairs, when shipped; and filthy and decomposed cream was used in the preparation of the article.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 1-14-57. Corporation—\$1,000 fine; individual—\$500 fine.

23472. Butter. (F. D. C. No. 39231. S. No. 54-994 M.)

QUANTITY: 124 1-lb. cartons at Covington, Ky.

SHIPPED: 3-19-57, from Cincinnati, Ohio, by Merchants Creamery Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Latonia Springs Butter Distributed by Summe & Ratermann Co., Inc., Covington, Ky."; (parchment wrapper) "4 Oz. Net * * * Dairy Brand Creamery Butter * * * Manufactured by Merchants Creamery Co., Cincinnati, Ohio."