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

DISPOSITION: On or about 2-21-57. Default-consumption by animals.

23862. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39724. S. Nos. 45-645/6 M.)

QUANTITY: 173 bales, 20 3-lb. bags each, and 44 bales containing 20 3-lb. bags each, at Raleigh, N. C.

SHIPPED: 1-1-56, from Stuttgart, Ark.

Libeled: 12-14-56, E. Dist. N. C.

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

DISPOSITION: 3-25-57. Consent—claimed by Arkansas Rice Growers Coop. Assn. Segregated; 70 lbs. destroyed.

23863. Rice. (F. D. C. No. 39699. S. No. 37-311 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 ctns., 25 2-lb. pkgs. each, 1 ctn. containing 60 12-oz. pkgs., and 1 ctn. containing 30 12-oz. pkgs. at New York, N. Y.

Shipped: 10-25-56, from Houston, Tex., Memphis, Tenn., or Jonesboro, Ark.

Libeled: 11-30-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

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

Disposition: 1-14-57. Default—destruction.

23864. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 39825. S. No. 56–665 M.)

QUANTITY: 118,450 lbs. at Duluth, Minn.

SHIPPED: 11-7-56, from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

LIBELED: 12-18-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—while in interstate commerce, the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance by reason of contamination with a lead compound.

DISPOSITION: 1-8-57. Consent—claimed by Farmer's Union Grain Terminal Assn., St. Paul, Minn. Reconditioned; 14,470 lbs. destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

23865. Butter. (F. D. C. No. 39222. S. No. 43-975 M.)

QUANTITY: 43 64-lb. cubes at Fort Smith, Ark.

SHIPPED: 7-21-56 and 7-22-56, from various places in Oklahoma.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The above described shipment consisted of 76 cans of cream, and after such shipment, the cream was used in the manufacture of butter. Examination showed that the butter was made from decomposed cream.

LIBELED: On or about 8-8-56, W. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance when shipped.

Disposition: 9-11-56. Consent—claimed by Sugar Creek Creamery Co., Fort Smith, Ark., and converted into butter oil.