was adulterated in that it was unfit for food by reason of being mixed or "plugged" with unfit grain and ordered that the product be released to the claimant under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 53,800 pounds of wheat was released, and 30,330 pounds, which was found to be unfit, was denatured and used in the manufacture of feed.

16417. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 4 Railroad Cars of Wheat * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29263. Sample Nos. 70441-K to 70444-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 6, 1950, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1950, from David City, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 4 railroad cars, each containing approximately 1,800 bushels, of wheat at Marysville, Kans.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of musty wheat.

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1950. The Uhlman Grain Co., Marysville, Kans., 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 salvaging of the fit portion and the conversion of the unfit portion into stock or poultry feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 159,460 pounds of the product was released for sale. The unfit portion, consisting of 304,800 pounds, was denatured and sold for use as poultry feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, **Nos. 16418 to 16420,** and that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, **Nos. 16421 and 16422.**

16418. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Essig Co-operative Dairy Assn. and Milo Ellingson. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $400 against association and $100 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 28206. Sample No. 57616-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1950, District of Minnesota, against the Essig Co-operative Dairy Assn., a corporation, Essig, Minn., and Milo Ellingson, manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1949, from the State of Minnesota, into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Great A. & P. Tea Co. New York Distributors Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, setae, moth scales, manure, insect eggs, rodent hairs, and sediment consisting chiefly of metal fragments and straw-like fibers.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $400 against the association and $100 against the individual.