

sented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be repackaged to the declared weight, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On August 31, 1950, an amended decree was entered ordering the product converted into animal feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

16762. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. Ralph J. Kem (Indiana Pop Corn Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 29617. Sample Nos. 42609-K, 42610-K, 52350-K, 77502-K, 77503-K, 84124-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 29, 1950, Southern District of Indiana, against Ralph J. Kem, trading as the Indiana Pop Corn Co., Muncie, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17 and 18, 1949, and March 16 and 17, 1950, from the State of Indiana into the States of Illinois, Tennessee, and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion, can) "Pop-ity-Pop [or "Hoosier Pride"] * * * Pop Corn Commercially Processed By The Indiana Pop Corn Co. Muncie, Indiana."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of live and dead beetles, insects and insect fragments, insect excreta and eggs, rodent hairs and rodent hair fragments, and mouse pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300.

16763. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 500 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29713. Sample Nos. 35549-K to 35551-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1950, by the Rice Growers Assn. of California, West Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 500 100-pound bags of rice at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sello Rojo Arroz De California Cosechado Per Rice Growers Ass'n. of California Elaboracion Especial Para Puerto Rico."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1950, The Trident Brokerage 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 denatured by mixing with fish meal, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, No. 16764; that was below the

legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 16764 to 16766; and that was short of the declared weight, No. 16766.

16764. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Parkston Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 29648. Sample No. 75774-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 14, 1950, District of South Dakota, against the Parkston Creamery Co., a corporation, Parkston, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1950, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect and fly fragments, manure, feather fragments, and rodent hairs; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), an article which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

16765. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. William P. Langenfeld (Langenfeld Dairy Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 28200. Sample No. 7781-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 1, 1950, District of South Dakota, against William P. Langenfeld, trading as the Langenfeld Dairy Products Co., Watertown, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 7 and 17, 1949, from the State of South Dakota into the State of 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: December 1, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$25.

16766. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Albert M. Feiner (Ethan Dairy Products). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 29649. Sample No. 89815-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 16, 1950, District of South Dakota, against Albert M. Feiner, trading as Ethan Dairy Products, Ethan, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1950, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "One Pound Net Weight K Brand Creamery Butter Distributed By Iowa-Nebraska Produce Co. Sioux City, Iowa." The remainder was unlabeled.

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.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the packages