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."