

EGGS

14006. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. Meadow Brook Produce Co., Inc., and Mitchell Robin. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$2,500 against corporation and \$1,000 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24565. Sample No. 22406-K.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: May 13, 1948, Eastern District of Michigan, against Meadow Brook Produce Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Mitchell Robin, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about September 13, 1947, the defendants did, with intent to mislead and defraud, cause to be introduced and delivered for introduction into interstate commerce from the State of Michigan into the State of Alabama a number of cases of adulterated eggs.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy eggs.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$2,500 against the corporation and a fine of \$1,000 against Mitchell Robin.

14007. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. Charles A. Larsen. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 24833. Sample No. 33314-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 21, 1948, District of Utah, against Charles A. Larsen, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 13, 1948, from the State of Utah into the State of California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of bloody whites, white rots, and moldy eggs.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

14008. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. John E. Landsberger (Landsberger Creamery & Produce). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 25277. Sample No. 24091-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 29, 1948, District of South Dakota, against John E. Landsberger, trading as Landsberger Creamery & Produce, Sisseton, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1948, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$25.

14009. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. The Peter Fox Sons Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 23621. Sample No. 69204-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 18, 1947, District of South Dakota, against the Peter Fox Sons Co., a corporation, Watertown, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1947, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$25.

14010. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 90 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25358. Sample No. 9217-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 12, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 18, and 28, 1948, by the Sam Pollman Egg Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 90 30-pound cases of frozen whole eggs at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed eggs.)

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1948. Seaboard Foods, Inc., New York, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations resulted in the release of 68 cans as good; the rejects, consisting of 22 cans, were denatured.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

14011. Adulteration of frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. New England Fillet Co., Inc., Gloucester Seafoods Corp., and William J. Brady. Pleas of guilty. Corporations each fined \$100; individual defendant fined \$50. (F. D. C. No. 23563. Sample No. 9685-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 5, 1948, District of Massachusetts, against New England Fillet Co., Inc., Boston and Gloucester, Mass., the Gloucester Seafoods Corp., Gloucester, Mass., and William J. Brady, treasurer of both corporations.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1946, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fillets.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each corporation was fined \$100 and the individual defendant was fined \$50.

14012. Adulteration and misbranding of sardines. U. S. v. 221 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25754. Sample Nos. 23277-K, 23278-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1948, by the Harris-Cove Packing Co., from Eastport and Addison, Maine.

PRODUCT: 822 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Arctic Brand Sardines In Mustard Sauce * * * [Picture of pilchard sardine]"; or "Arctic Brand Sardines In Tomato Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish; and, Section 402 (b) (2), large sea herring had been substituted in whole or in part for sardines, which the product was represented to be.