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METHOD OF FILLING BUTTER INTO RECEPTACLES IN WHICH IT SHALL BE KEPT FOR STORAGE OR SELLING PURPOSES

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The filling of butter into receptacles in which it shall be kept for storage or selling purposes has hitherto been effected in such a manner that the butter is either filled into the receptacle, such as a cask, by hand or is pressed in a machine to the shape of a bar or string of desired section which is afterwards cut to sectional portions of required length and inserted into the receptacles.

According to these methods the work is, in either case, performed under conditions that are not altogether satisfactory from the point of view of hygiene, and by the pressing of the butter to the shape of a bar or string a change of the physical state of the butter will often be thus effected that the durability is thereby impaired.

The present invention relates to a method by which the elimination of the aforementioned drawbacks is attempted, that is a method the performance of which is perfectly hygienic and by which a change of the original condition of the butter is unfailingly avoided.

The method consists in such a consistency being imparted to the butter by slow heating that it can flow fairly easily as a continuous stream, after which it is made to flow direct into the receptacle or receptacles provided for this purpose. Owing to its special consistency the butter will then automatically and completely fill up the hollow space of said receptacle and adapt itself to the shape of same.

By the said heating of the butter the temperature of same is raised to about 18-25° C., and this heating may be effected in any kind of apparatus suitable to the purpose and preferably having a rotary motion. The drawing of the butter from said apparatus may be effected under pressure.

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