ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16, 1948, by the Luverne Cooperative Creamery Assoc., Luverne, Minn.

PRODUCT: 6 cartons, each containing approximately 65 pounds, of butter at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance. (Analysis showed that the product contained insect fragments and manure.)

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for nonedible uses.

14375. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Ray E. Fowler (Spring Valley Dairy Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $300 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 26323. Sample No. 8993-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 27, 1949, Southern District of Iowa, against Ray E. Fowler, doing business as the Spring Valley Dairy Products Co., Winterset, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Breakstone Bros., Inc. Distributors New York New York."

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

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $300 and costs.

14376. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 31 Cartons (1,984 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26443. Sample No. 8993-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 16, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2, 1948, by the Spring Valley Creamery, Winterset, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 31 64-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Breakstone Bros., Inc. Distributors New York."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance (analysis showed that the product contained insect fragments, insect eggs, rodent hairs, manure, and sediment and that it was made from filthy cream); and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1948. The Spring Valley Dairy Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was order released under bond to be converted into fat for soap manufacturing purposes, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.