DISPOSITION: August 11, 1948. The Exira Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into fat for soap manufacturing purposes, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14180. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 148 Cartons (9,324 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25834. Sample No. 8948-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29, 1948, by the Farmers Creamery Co., from Le Mars, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 148 63-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained insects, insect fragments, moth scales, fly eggs, feather barbules, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, sand, metal, rust, plant matter, and dirt, and that it was deficient in milk fat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed By J. R. Kramer, Inc. New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance; Section 402(a)(4), it had been packed or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402(b)(2), a product containing less than 80 percent of milk fat by weight had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403(a), the label statement "Butter" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1948. The Farmers Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into fat for soap manufacturing purposes, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14181. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Randalia Mutual Creamery Assoc. Plea of guilty. Fine of $120 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 26290. Sample No. 25430-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 15, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against the Randalia Mutual Creamery Assoc., a corporation, Randalia, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Great A. & P. Tea Co. New York Distributors Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, 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 15, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $120 and costs.

14182. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 24 Cartons (1,440 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26066. Sample No. 25430-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 6, 1948, District of New Jersey.