had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered denatured and sold for use in the manufacture of soap.

12475. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 24 Cartons (1,536 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23823. Sample No. 87944–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1947, by the George Ehlenberger Co., from West Mason City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 24 64-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y. Analysis disclosed that the product contained whole insects, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, plant fragments, rust and metal, and sand and dirt.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

12476. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24155. Sample No. 19027–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1947, by the Merchants Creamery Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 50 20-pound cases of butter at Charleston, W. Va. Analysis disclosed that the product contained mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Krogers Country Club Quality Brand Butter Packed for The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., General Offices, Cincinnati, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1947. The Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of salvaging or reconditioning the butter, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, so that it would comply with the law.

12477. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 17 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24145. Sample No. 22414–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1947, District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14 and 21, 1947, by the Cudahy Packing Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 32 1-pound cartons, and 12 cases, each containing 12 1-pound cartons, of butter at Birmingham, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunlight Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance. (Examination showed that the product had a high mold mycelia count.)

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use in the manufacture of grease, glycerin, or soap.

12478. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23923. Sample No. 18603–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1947, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1947, by the Kyle Creamery Association, from Aurora, Ind.

PRODUCT: 7 30-pound cases of butter at Newport, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, since it was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for technical use for fat salvage purposes.

12479. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24148. Sample No. 30016-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1947, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1947, by the San Juan Creamery Company, from Durango, Colo.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of butter at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mission Gold Brand Butter One Pound Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12480. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23921. Sample No. 305-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1947, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 30, 1947, by Armour Creameries, Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 4 cases, each containing 32 pounds, of butter at Columbus, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Goldendale Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance. (The butter contained mold.)

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. It was ordered that the product be denatured and that the fat be salvaged.

12481. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Sunshine Mercantile Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 23572. Sample Nos. 15536-H, 15537-H, 38062-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 22, 1947, District of Colorado, against the Sunshine Merchantile Co., a corporation, Denver, Colo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16 and 29, 1947, from the State of Colorado into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "From the Sunshine Mercantile Co., Makers of Sunshine Butter * * * To Peter Fox and Sons, 1122 Fulton Chicago, Illinois 68# Butter Trinidad Creamery Company, Trinidad, Colo.," or "Butter—72 lbs. Net Manufactured by Farmers Equity Co-Op Cry. Assn. Denver, Colo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, 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: October 14, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250 on each of the 2 counts of the information.

12482. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Boxes (approximately 990 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24201. Sample No. 8822-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 5, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1947, by the General Ice Cream Corp., from Pelican Rapids, Minn.

PRODUCT: 15 boxes, each containing approximately 66 pounds, of butter at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 24, 1947. Breakstone Bros., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.