NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, fly eggs, setae, moth scales, mites, feather barbules, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: April 18, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $1,000, plus costs.

15970. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Beatrice Foods Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $500 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 28215. Sample Nos. 61592–K, 61593–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 31, 1950, Southern District of Iowa, against the Beatrice Foods Co., a corporation, Fort Madison, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1949, from the State of Iowa into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Farm Brand Butter * * * Distributed by Blue Valley Creamery General Offices Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fragments of ant, cockroach, and other insects, manure fragments, setae, mites, feather fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $500, plus costs.

15971. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28076. Sample No. 1872–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 14, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1949, by the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 64 pounds, of butter at Miami, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its having been manufactured from decomposed and moldy cream.

DISPOSITION: March 16 and 20, 1950. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the court ordered that the product be sold to the highest bidder on the condition that it be denatured in the presence of the U. S. marshal.

15972. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27654. Sample No. 55545–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 16, 1949, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1949, by the Burlington Creamery Co., Burlington, Kans.

PRODUCT: 13 63-pound cases of butter at Kansas City, Mo.

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: June 24, 1949. The shipper appeared as claimant and admitted the allegations of the libel, and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.