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, mites, rodent hair fragments, and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy cream in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation $250 and the individual defendant $50.

18667. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 18 Boxes (1,152 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32862. Sample No. 48252–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 11, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1952, from Chicago, Ill. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 18 64-pound boxes of butter at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Examination showed that the product was dirty as a result of a wreck in transit.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1952. The Wilson Storage & Transfer Co., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by removing all old and damaged wrappers, scraping the cubes of butter to remove all filth, wrapping the product in clean paper, and packing in clean boxes. 14 pounds of butter scrapings were destroyed.

18668. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Minot Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $400, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31585. Sample No. 19118–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 12, 1952, District of North Dakota, against the Minot Creamery Co., a corporation, Minot, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80% by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $400, plus costs.

18669. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Zumbro Cooperative Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100. (F. D. C. No. 31130. Sample No. 19405–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 1, 1951, District of Minnesota, against the Zumbro Cooperative Creamery Co., Rockdell, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1951, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter L. D. Schreiber & Co., Inc. Sales Agent for The Marketing Association of America Distributors Chicago 467 Illinois 64#."

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),