ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 6, 1948, by Miles Friedman, Inc., from Guthrie Center, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 24 64-pound cubes of butter at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect and house fly fragments, setae, mites, rat or mouse hairs, manure, and nondescript dirt, such as sand, rust, metal, wood, and cloth fibers; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13998. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Irvin Shelstad (Finley Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 25339. Sample No. 25830–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 17, 1948, District of North Dakota, against Irvin Shelstad, trading as the Finley Creamery Co., Finley, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1948, from the State of North Dakota into the State of New York.

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: January 5, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $200.

13999. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Cubes (884 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25829. Sample Nos. 37636–K, 37848–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1948, by the Green Valley Creamery Co., from Corvallis, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 13 68-pound cubes of butter at Seattle, Wash.

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: August 20, 1948. The Green Valley Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be rechurned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14000. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 32 Cartons (2,080 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25826. Sample No. 23121–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 27, 1948, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1948, by the El Reno Poultry & Egg Co., from El Reno, Okla.

PRODUCT: 32 65-pound cartons of butter at Fort Worth, Tex.

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: August 20, 1948. The Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., claimant, having 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 Food and Drug Administration.