DISPOSITION: December 4, 1945. Pleas of guilty having been entered by the individual defendants and on behalf of the corporate defendant, the court imposed fines on the individuals of $25 on each count and on the corporation of $100 on each count, total fines of $600.

9043. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Kopper's Chocolate Specialty Co., Inc., Fred Stern, and Karl Frankel. Pleas of guilty. Corporate defendant fined $500; individual defendants fined $500 each and sentenced to serve 1 day's imprisonment. (F. D. C. No. 9626. Sample Nos. 23161–F, 36865–F to 36867–F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 17, 1946, Southern District of New York, against Kopper's Chocolate Specialty Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., and Fred Stern, president, and Karl Frankel, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18 and 19, 1943, from the State of New York into the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kopper's Assorted Dragees," "Kopper's Chocolates," "Lentils," or "Mint Dragees."

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 rodent hair fragments, mammalian hairs resembling rodent hairs, an insect, insect fragments, and miscellaneous filth such as wood splinters and a feather fragment.

DISPOSITION: January 28, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court sentenced the corporate defendant to pay a fine of $500 and the individual defendants to pay fines of $500 each. Each of the individual defendants was also sentenced to serve 1 day's imprisonment.

9044. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 54 Boxes of Sweet Chocolate Bars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15686. Sample No. 24310–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 1944, by K. O. Kleppe and Company, from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PRODUCT: 54 boxes, each containing 20 cartons of 25 6-ounce bars, of sweet chocolate at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Chocolate. Ingredients: Sugar and Chocolate. Product of Argentina 'La Perfeccion' Carlos Columbo."

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 larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9045. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 5 Cartons of Toffee Crunch and 9 Cartons of Victory Squares. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution. (F. D. C. No. 15823. Sample Nos. 28545–H, 28546–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1945, by the Los Angeles Nut House, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 20-pound cartons of Toffee Crunch and 9 17-pound cartons of Victory Squares at Bellingham, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "DeLuxe Toffee Crunch," or "Victory Squares."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed by delivery to a Federal institution.

9046. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 54 Boxes, 45 Boxes, and 2 Cases of Candy. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15936, 16075. Sample Nos. 5824–H, 22925–H, 22926–H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 19 and May 1, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of New York.