13057. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 20 Cartons * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24381, 24383, 24707. Sample Nos. 18944–K, 19065–K, 39383–K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 12 and 16 and April 5, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18 and 20, 1948, by the Whitson Candy Co., from Knoxville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 20 cartons at London, Ky., 35 cartons at Danville, Ky., and 43 boxes at Harlan, Ky., each containing 24 candy sticks.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitson's Old Fashioned * * * Stick Candy * * * 1¾ OZS."

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 hair fragments 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 8 and 27, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13058. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 8 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24404. Sample No. 21094–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1948, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1947, by the Chase Candy Co., from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 8 cartons, each containing 6 boxes of 24 1⅞-ounce pieces, of candy at Atchison, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chase's Candies Chocolate Plain Marshmallow Hearts."

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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13059. Adulteration of chocolate candy. U. S. v. 22 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24316. Sample Nos. 4863–K, 4864–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1948, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and November 24, 1947, by the Liberty Chocolate Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 22 cases, each containing 36 packages, and 32 cases, each containing 24 packages, of chocolate candy at Manchester, N. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sue Perkins Chocolates Chest Package [or "Assorted Chocolates Square Package"] One Pound Net."

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

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13060. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23755, 23756. Sample Nos. 76976–H, 89503–H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 13 and 16, 1947, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26 and 27, 1947, by Candyland, Inc., from Sioux City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 33 cases, each containing 48 6-ounce packages, of candy at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Candyland * * * Marshmallows."

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 hair fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1947, and April 13, 1948. Default decrees ordering product denatured for use as animal feed or destroyed.