pared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

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

13246. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 174 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24432. Sample No. 24149–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 4, 1948, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1948, by the Murphy Candy Co., from La Crosse, Wis.

PRODUCT: 174 boxes, each containing 1 pound, of candy at Davenport, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Murphy's Old Fashioned Chocolates One Pound Net."

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

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13247. Adulteration of Turkish paste. U. S. v. 48 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24749, 24751. Sample Nos. 9778–K, 9779–K, 9905–K, 9906–K.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about May 3 and 5, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1948, by the Smyrna Lowell Confectionery Co., from Lowell, Mass.

PRODUCT: 88 boxes of Turkish paste at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Turkish Paste Turkish Lakoom 1 Lb. Net."

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

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13248. Adulteration of candied popcorn. U. S. v. 34 Cartons * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 22545, 22606, 22607, 22626, 22627, 23045. Sample Nos. 40488–H, 40489–H, 50283–H, 50284–H, 52074–H, 70024–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between February 19 and June 16, 1947, District of Minnesota, Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Illinois, and Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 29, and 30, 1947, by the Krispy Kone Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: Candied popcorn. 34 cases at Minneapolis, Minn., 52 cases at Granite City, Ill., 5 cases at East St. Louis, Ill., 19 cases at Birmingham, Ala., and 8 cases at Chicago, Ill., each case containing 36 3¼-ounce bags, and 5 20-pound cartons at East St. Louis, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Krispy Brand Nuggets," "Nuggets," or "Nuggets Caramel Corn In Bulk."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added deleterious substance, mineral oil, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice; and, Section 402 (d), the product was confectionery and it contained a nonnutritive substance, mineral oil.

DISPOSITION: Between March 24 and November 21, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13249. Misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 73 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24722. Sample No. 942–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1948, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 17, 1948, by the Cooper Candy Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 73 boxes, each containing 160 pieces, of unlabeled candy, 1 unlabeled candy bar, and 16 labeled candy bars.