LABEL, IN PART: "Metropolitan Chocolates," "Reymers' Very Best," "Chocolate Selections," "Milk Chocolates," or "Chocolates Royale."

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

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $500, together with costs.

13413. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Candymasters, Incorporated. Plea of guilty. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 24809. Sample Nos. 24064–K, 24066–K, 24466–K, 24898–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 3, 1948, District of Minnesota, against Candymasters, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 3, 1947, and January 26, 1948, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Iowa, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Walnut Hill," or "Master Mint."

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

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $250.

13414. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 56 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 23018. Sample Nos. 71140–H, 71323–H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 7 and 22, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1947, by Harry Wartnik, from Honolulu, T. H.

PRODUCT: Candy bars. 56 cases, each containing 12 packages, at Los Angeles, Calif., and 615 cases, each containing 20 cartons, and 2,140 cases, each containing 12 packages, at Wilmington, Calif. The cartons and packages each contained 12 4-ounce candy bars or 24 2-ounce candy bars.

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 insects and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: On September 25 and 26, 1947, Harry Wartnik, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of as hog feed or for purposes other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

13415. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 27 Dozen Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 22620, 22691. Sample Nos. 65080–H, 66054–H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 12, 1947, Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 23, 1946, and January 10, 1947, by Shaghalian's, Inc., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: Chocolates. 27 dozen 1-pound boxes at Sunbury, Pa., and 24 1-pound boxes at Tamaqua, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Julia Nolte's Assorted Chocolates * * * Classic."

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: April 8 and July 25, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.