CANDY

14853. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 30 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26836, 26860. Sample Nos. 2586–K, 2587–K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 9 and 21, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 10 and 18, 1949, by the Maple Dell Candy Co., from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 12 boxes, of candy; and 30 boxes of candy at Charleston, W. Va. Each box contained 24 1¼-ounce bars of candy.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mountain Tops."

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

DISPOSITION: April 27, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14854. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 16 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26890, 26891. Sample Nos. 42327–K, 42330–K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 23, 1949, Western District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19 and 24, 1949, by the Commercial Candy Mfg. Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: Candy. 22 boxes at Muskegon Heights, Mich., and 16 boxes at Grand Rapids, Mich. Each box contained 30 pounds.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jelly Bird Eggs."

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 was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of wood fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 5, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14855. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 49 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26870. Sample No. 7933–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 17, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1949, by the Riggi Candy Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 49 cartons, each containing 24 1-pound boxes, of candy at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chocolate Covered Cordial Cherries in Cream."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of wood splinters; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.