9690. Adulteration of licorice. U. S. v. 13 Boxes of Licorice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15621. Sample No. 17110–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 19, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2, 1943, by Dodwell and Co., Ltd., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 13 52-pound boxes of licorice at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Licorek Oriental Licorice Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained mold, mites, insect fragments, and fragments resembling rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PRODUCTS

9691. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. 3 Bags of Chocolate. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16994. Sample No. 13892–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1944, by the Brewster Ideal Chocolate Co., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 3 bags, each containing 20 10-pound slabs, of chocolate at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Regal Vanilla Brazil Cacau of Bahia Product of Brazil."

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 insect fragments and larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9692. Adulteration of sweet chocolate. U. S. v. 60 Cases of Sweet Chocolate (and 3 other seizure actions against sweet chocolate). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 15790, 16080, 16405, 16869. Sample Nos. 5820–H, 13167–H, 20076–H, 21628–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 31, April 30, June 5, and July 19, 1945, Southern District of New York, Eastern District of Kentucky, District of Nebraska, and Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 10 and February 2, 1945, by Charles R. Allen, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: Sweet chocolate bars. 60 cases, each containing 20 boxes, at New York, N. Y.; 2 cases, each containing 20 boxes, at Mount Sterling, Ky.; 3,852 6-ounce bars at Norfolk, Nebr.; and 65 boxes at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Each box contained 25 6-ounce bars.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Chocolate * * * Product of Argentine."

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 insects, larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: April 17, May 25, August 31, and September 28, 1945. Charles R. Allen, claimant for the New York lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel, and no claimants having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the New York lot be released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and that the other lots be destroyed.

9693. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. Boldemann Chocolate Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $150. (F. D. C. No. 16618. Sample Nos. 28198–H, 28914–H, 28915–H, 29243–H, 29247–H, 29248–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 29, 1945, Northern District of California, against the Boldemann Chocolate Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 28 and April 7, 1945, from the State of California into the States of Washington and Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Boldemann's Sweet Coating Octoroon [or "Duchess," or "Mellomilk"]."