had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 23 and April 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

\$845. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Candy (and 1 other seizure action against candy). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15199, 15252, 15381. Sample Nos. 27520-H, 28229-H, 28230-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 6 and 28, 1945, Eastern and Western Districts of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13 and 17, 1945, by Mello-Sweets, Inc., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 132 1-pound bars of candy at Seattle, Wash., and 8 cases, each containing 20 1-pound boxes and 10 2-pound boxes, of candy at Wenatchee, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Valentine Candies," or "Mello-Sweets Inc. Nut Log."

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

DISPOSITION: March 15 and April 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8846. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 189 Boxes and 167 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of by the United States marshal. (F. D. C. No. 15675. Sample Nos. 18401-H, 18402-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1945, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1945, by Close and Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 356 boxes of candy at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "Drop Kicks Assorted Flavors," or "Close's Root Beer Barrels Candy with Flavor."

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 hairs resembling rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of by the United States marshal.

8847. Adulteration of licorice candy. U. S. v. 30 Boxes of Licorice Candy (and 3 other seizure actions against licorice candy). Default decrees of destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15648 to 15651, incl. Sample Nos. 18331-H, 18332-H, 18871-H, 18872-H, 18874-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 23 and 24, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 23 and March 2, 1945, by the Licorice Products Co., from Dubuque, Iowa.

Product: 242 boxes of licorice candy at Minneapolis, Minn., and 46 boxes and 3 drums of the same product at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "120 Count 1 Cent Each Four Aces," "24 Count 5¢ Each Imps," or "Licorice Rolls."

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

DISPOSITION: June 8 and 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments were entered ordering that the product be destroyed.