13057. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 20 Cartons \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24381, 24383, 24707. Sample Nos. 18944-K, 19065-K, 39383-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 12 and 16 and April 5, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky. Alleged Shipment: On or about February 18 and 20, 1948, by the Whitson Candy Co., from Knoxville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 20 cartons at London, Ky., 35 cartons at Danville, Ky., and 43 boxes at Harlan, Ky., each containing 24 candy sticks.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitson's Old Fashioned \* \* \* Stick Candy \* \* \* 134 Ozs."

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 insect 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 27, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13058. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 8 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24404. Sample No. 21094–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1948, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1947, by the Chase Candy Co., from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 8 cartons, each containing 6 boxes of 24 1%-ounce pieces, of candy at Atchison, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chase's Candies Chocolate Plain Marshmallow Hearts." 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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13059. Adulteration of chocolate candy. U. S. v. 22 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24316. Sample Nos. 4863-K, 4864-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1948, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and November 24, 1947, by the Liberty Chocolate Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 22 cases, each containing 36 packages, and 32 cases, each containing 24 packages, of chocolate candy at Manchester, N. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sue Perkins Chocolates Chest Package [or "Assorted Chocolates Square Package"] One Pound Net."

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

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

13060. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 5 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23755, 23756. Sample Nos. 76976-H, 89503-H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 13 and 16, 1947, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26 and 27, 1947, by Candyland, Inc., from Sioux City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 33 cases, each containing 48 6-ounce packages, of candy at St. Paul, Minn.

Label, in Part: "Candyland \* \* \* Marshmallows."

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

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1947, and April 13, 1948. Default decrees ordering product denatured for use as animal feed or destroyed.