13242. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. 5 Drums * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 25099, 25100. Sample Nos. 9853-K, 9854-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 16, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10 and 11, 1948, by the Norma Chocolate Works, Bethlehem, Pa.

Product: Chocolate. 5 50-pound drums and 3 275-pound barrels at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Barrel) "Dark Norma Brand Grains Chocolate."

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 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: July 29, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13243. Adulteration of chocolate candy. U. S. v. 876 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24599, 24600, 24682. Sample Nos. 3330-K, 22535-K, 22536-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 19 and April 14, 1948, District of Maryland and Western District of Texas.

Alleged Shipment: On or about February 13 and 17, 1948, by La Fond Chocolatier, Bronx, N. Y.

Product: Candy. 876 boxes at San Antonio, Tex., and 28 cases, each containing 36 boxes, at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Little King Chocolate Candy 80 pieces."

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 fragments 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: April 21 and June 9, 1948. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction.

13244. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 55 Boxes * * * (F. D. C. No. 24584. Sample No. 18689-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 1, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1947, by the Whitson Candy Co., from Knoxville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 55 boxes, each containing 24 14-ounce sticks, of candy at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Label. in Part: "Whitson's Old Fashioned Pure Sugar Stick Candy."

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 fragments 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: June 4, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13245. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 99 Boxes * * * (F. D. C. No. 24483. Sample Nos. 19086-K, 19087-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23, 1948, by the Whitson Candy Co., from Knoxville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 99 boxes, each containing 120 sticks, and 57 boxes, each containing 24 sticks, of candy at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitson's Pure Sugar Full Value Penny Stick Candy," and "Whitson's Genuine Old Fashioned Peppermint Stick Candy Average Net Weight 1%-Ozs. or more."

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 fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been pre-