

of food which the defendant at that time had on hand and stored and held at its plant, which was adulterated within the meaning of Sections 402 (a) (3) and (4).

**17602. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 200 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30891. Sample Nos. 17960-L to 17962-L, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 4, 1951, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 24, 1949, and February 1, 1950, from Brazil.

**PRODUCT:** Coffee. 200 132-pound bags and 45 130-pound bags in possession of the West Coast Warehouse Corp., Long Beach, Calif.

**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 insects, insect parts, insect excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** June 19, 1951. Dalton Coffee Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of reconditioning, repacking, and reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Salvage operations resulted in the release of 22,331 pounds of good coffee; 9,324 pounds were destroyed.

**17603. Adulteration of tea. U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30499. Sample No. 18731-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 25, 1951, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 19, 1950, by Fung Yee Lung, from Hong Kong, China.

**PRODUCT:** 10 cases, each containing 75 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ -ounce packages, of tea at Los Angeles, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Woo Lung Tea."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** February 21, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## CANDY

**17604. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 42 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30850. Sample No. 5130-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 27, 1951, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 2, 1951, by the Liberty Chocolate Co., from Boston, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 42 boxes of candy at Newport, R. I.

**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 26, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.