

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2586.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

U. S. v. 35 Boxes of Prunes. Decree of condemnation by default. Goods ordered destroyed.

ADULTERATION OF PRUNES.

On July 29, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 35 boxes of prunes remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in the possession of M. W. Horowitz, Newark, N. J., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about June 27, 1912, by the Standard Importing Co., New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On October 4, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 12, 1913.*