

Atlanta, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 4, 1939, by Stanislaus Fruit Growers from Modesto, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "25 Lbs. Net \* \* \* Avena Brand Choice Cling Peaches."

On July 12, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2267. Adulteration of dried pears. U. S. v. 40 Cases of Dried Pears. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 5296. Sample No. 22193-E.)

On August 8, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 40 cases of dried pears at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 15, 1941, by Guggenlime & Co. from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: (Cases) "25 Lbs. Net Daphne Brand California Dried Choice Halved Pears."

On September 9, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2268. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 26 Boxes of Dried Prunes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 5102. Sample No. 37344-E.)

On July 7, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida filed a libel against 26 25-pound boxes of dried prunes at Miami, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about January 8 and March 19, 1941, by California Prune & Apricot Growers Association from San Jose, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Sunsweet Nature Flavored Tree Ripened Prunes."

On August 30, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2269. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Dried Prunes. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 5134. Sample No. 60363-E.)

This product contained rodent hairs in addition to insect fragments and larvae.

On July 14, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Idaho filed a libel against 9 cases of dried prunes at Lewiston, Idaho, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 7, 1941, by Mason Ehrman Co. from Portland, Oreg.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: "Gold Nugget Brand 25 Lbs. Net Weight Italian Prunes Cured and Packed by Dayton Evaporating & Packing Co."

On August 12, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2270. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 32 Cartons of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 5823. Sample No. 64171-E.)

On September 22, 1941, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio filed a libel against 32 cartons of raisins at Youngstown, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 11, 1941, by Sunland Sales Cooperative Association, Fresno, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "25 Lbs. Net Sun-Maid Bakery Type Thompson Seedless Raisins."

On October 22, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**2271. Misbranding of dates. U. S. v. 31 and 36 Cartons of Dates. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. No. 3583. Sample Nos. 34129-E, 34130-E.)

These products were packed in open-top cellophane-wrapped cardboard boxes. The boxes were of two sizes, 5 ounces and 14 ounces, respectively. The smaller size contained 12 dates in the top layer and an average of but 7 dates in the