and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On May 27, 1926, McNeil & Co., Carpentersville, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $750, conditioned in part that they be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14978. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. Hyman J. Sherman. Plea of guilty. Fine, $10. (F. & D. No. 17779. I. S. No. 6434–t.)

On May 21, 1924, 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 an information against Hyman J. Sherman, trading at Trenton, N. J., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about October 18, 1921, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, of a quantity of prunes which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On January 27, 1927, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $10.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14979. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,409 Cases and 20 Cases of Red Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21059. I. S. No. 10827–x. S. No. W–1971.)

On May 6, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 1,429 cases of red salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Oakland, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by James R. Baker Co., from Chicago, Ill., on or about December 29, 1925, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of California and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On January 26, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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14980. Adulteration of tangerines. U. S. v. 87 Boxes of Tangerines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21726. I. S. No. 13610–x. S. No. E–5833.)

On February 18, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 87 boxes of tangerines, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Savannah, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped by H. C. Conner & Sons, from Bartow, Fla., on or about February 14, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Georgia, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "H. C. Conner and Sons, Bartow, Fla."

Examination of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was composed of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On February 23, 1927, no claimant appearing, judgment of forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*