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## SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 5351-5400.

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1918.]

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### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

**5351. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. \* \* \* v. 260 Boxes \* \* \* of Prunes.**  
**Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.**  
(F. & D. No. 7846. I. S. No. 11623-m. S. No. C-584.)

On November 13, 1916, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 260 boxes of prunes, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on August 4, 1916, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., San Francisco, Cal., and transported from the State of California into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance; and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On January 27, 1917, 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.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*