merce on or about July 17 and November 28, 1941, by M. & R. Trading Co. from Detroit, Mich.; 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: (Jars in 8¾ cases) "Table Hints Sweet Relish Contents 12 Fl. Oz."; (jars in 16 cases) "Larry Boy Brand Sweet Relish Contents 5½ Fl. Oz."

On February 4, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3158. Adulteration of sweet relish. U. S. v. 76 Cases, 10 Cases, 13⅓ Cases, and 21½ Cases of Sweet Relish. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 6287, 6622, 6623. Sample Nos. 59475–E, 87305–E, 87310–E, 87311–E.)

Examination showed that this product contained insect fragments and rodent hairs.

On November 25 and December 27 and 31, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed libels against 10 cases each containing 12 quart jars of sweet relish at Richmond, and 76 cases each containing 24 9-fluid-ounce jars, 13⅓ cases each full case containing 12 quart jars, and 21½ cases each full case containing 4 gallon jars of sweet relish at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about July 24 to on or about November 26, 1941, by the Orringer Pickle Co. from New Bern, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole 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: "Carolina Maid Brand Sweet Relish."

On December 13, 1941, and February 4 and April 1, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DRIED FRUITS

3159. Adulteration of evaporated apples. U. S. v. 90 Cartons of Evaporated Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6956. Sample No. 70737–E.)

This product was contaminated with rodent hairs.

On February 28, 1942, the United States attorney for the Western District of North Carolina filed a libel against 90 25-pound cartons of evaporated apples at Charlotte, N. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 27, 1941, by M. O. Engleson & Co. from Williamson, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole 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.

On May 29, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3160. Adulteration of dried apples. U. S. v. 25 Bags and 36 Bags of Dried Apples. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 6271, 6272. Sample Nos. 48962–E, 48963–E.)

This product contained rodent excreta and insect fragments.

On November 25, 1941 the United States attorney for the Western District of South Carolina filed libels against 25 bags of dried apples at Anderson, and 36 bags at Belton, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about October 15 to on or about November 1, 1941, by S. V. Tomlinson from North Wilkesboro, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

On April 10, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3161. Misbranding of dates. U. S. v. Hills Bros. Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50. (F. D. C. No. 5560. Sample No. 28234–E.)

This product was packed in open-topped cellophane-wrapped rectangular cardboard boxes. The top layer contained 16 dates and the lower contained from 9 to 12, the average of the samples examined being 11.6.

On January 30, 1942, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York filed an information against Hills Bros. Co., a corporation at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging shipment within the period from on or about December 5 to on or about December 12, 1940, from the State of New York into the District of