from the State of Oregon into the States of Georgia, Florida, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Richland Prepared Oregon Dried Prunes in Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $200 on each of 6 counts was imposed by the court, a total fine of $1,200.

DRIED FRUIT

11410. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. Calavo, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $400. (F. D. C. No. 20460. Sample Nos. 37897–H to 37899–H, incl., 58121–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 20, 1946, Southern District of California, against Calavo, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 12, and 15, 1946, from the State of California into the States of Washington and Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cal-Trop."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and decomposed dates.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $400 was imposed.

11411. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 44 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20691. Sample No. 48118–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1946, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 7, 1945, by Garden of the Setting Sun, from Mecca, Calif.

PRODUCT: 44 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of fresh dates at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Garden of the Setting Sun * * * Edna Cast's California Fresh Dates."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the marshal feed the product to animals.

11412. Adulteration of dried peaches. U. S. v. 111 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21146. Sample No. 61940–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 23, 1946, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, 1946, by the Vagim Packing Co., from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 111 25-pound cases of dried peaches at Eugene, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Plump and Meaty Brand Choice California Muir Peaches."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and mites.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11413. Adulteration of evaporated pear chops. U. S. v. 660 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20674. Sample No. 53331–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1946, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 26, 1946, from Yakima, Wash.

PRODUCT: 660 44-pound bags of evaporated pear chops at Louisville, Ky, in possession of the Goodwin Preserving Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were torn, and rodent pellets were observed on and in the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets, rodent hairs, and insects.