24718. Dried mixed fruit. (F.D.C. No. 41444. S. No. 39–383 P.)

QUANTITY: 497 cases, 18 11-oz. bags each, at Bronx, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 1–29–58, from San Jose, Calif., by Valley View Packing Co.

LIBELED: 3–11–58, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5–15–58. Consent—claimed by Valley View Packing Co., San Jose, Calif. 2,510 lbs. of prunes in the article were reconditioned to comply with the law, and the remainder of the article was denatured for use as animal feed.

24719. Dried peaches, salt, codfish, shelled peanuts, dates, yellow cornmeal, flour, shelled black walnuts, shelled almonds, white cornmeal, and dried apricots. (F.D.C. No. 40317. S. Nos. 42–981/3 M, 42–988 M, 43–006/12 M, 43–014/20 M.)

QUANTITY: 3 30-lb. ctns. of dried peaches, 34 1-lb. ctns. of salt codfish, 165 lbs. of peanuts, 4 33-lb. cases of dates, 135 5-lb. bags of yellow cornmeal, 30 25-lb. bags, 10 100-lb. bags, and 12 5-lb. bags of flour, 3 30-lb. ctns. and 3 35-lb. cases of black walnuts, 3 24-lb. ctns. of almonds, 237 5-lb. bags and 90 2-lb. bags of white cornmeal, and 21 30-lb. cases of dried apricots, at Peoria, Ill., in possession of The Oakford Co.

SHIPPED: Between 1954 and 4–2–57, from New York, N.Y.; Lincoln, Nebr.; San Francisco, Calif.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Suffolk, Va.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sacramento, Calif.; and Minneapolis, Minn.; and on unknown dates from Gravette, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo.

LIBELED: 6–12–57, S. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects (all except salt codfish), decomposed walnuts, and decomposed fish; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7–10–57. Default—destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

24720. Lemon juice and canned sweetpotatoes. (F.D.C. No. 41451. S. Nos. 6–328/9 P.)

QUANTITY: 10,000 plastic containers resembling real lemons and containing lemon juice, and 62 cases, 24 1-lb. 7-oz. cans each, of sweetpotatoes at Dorchester, Mass.

SHIPPED: The lemon juice was imported from Italy on 8–1–57, and the canned sweetpotatoes were shipped from Hightstown, N.J., on 6–1–56.

LIBELED: 3–3–58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while held for sale, the sweetpotatoes contained a decomposed substance and the lemon juice was unfit for food by reason of a musty decomposed odor, dark brown (almost opaque) color, with no odor of lemons, in ctns. that were badly water-damaged, dirty, and stained.

DISPOSITION: 4–7–58. Default—destruction.