PRODUCT: 210 cartons, each containing 1 2-pound fruit cake, at Bronx, N. Y. The product was insect-infested.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dumbarton Oaks Rum & Brandy Fruit Cake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

Disposition: February 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9215. Adulteration of fruit cakes. U. S. v. 319 Tins of Spiced Fruit Cakes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18747. Sample No. 29993-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1945, by the Roll Biscuit Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 319 tins, each containing 6 15-ounce fruit cakes, at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Spiced Fruit Cakes Lebkuchen."

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 insects and mold.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9216. Misbranding of fruit cake. U. S. v. 114 Tins of Fruit Cake. Default decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 18616. Sample No. 7995-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 5, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1945, by the Berke Cake Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 114 tins, each containing 1 2-pound fruit cake, at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Londonderry Rum & Brandy English Type Fruit Cake \* \* \* Baked in the U. S. A. by Londonderry Bakers, Ltd. \* \* \* Brooklyn 6, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Rum & Brandy English Type Fruit Cake" and "Ingredients \* \* \* Rum and Brandy," were false and misleading since the article contained little, if any, rum or brandy.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

9217. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Arthur P. Suprise (Kay Cookie Co.).
Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 16512. Sample Nos. 62835-F to 62837-F, incl., 21853-H, 21854-H, 21856-H, 21857-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 11, 1945, Western District of Tennessee, against Arthur P. Suprise, trading as the Kay Cookie Co., Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17, 1944, and May 4, 1945, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kay's Cookies," or "Kay's Vanilla Wafers."

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 rodent hairs, hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, insect fragments, feather fragments, cat and other hairs, and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed fines of \$500 on count 1 and \$250 on each of the remaining 2 counts.

9218. Adulteration of spiced cookies. U. S. v. 89 Cartons of Spiced Cookies.

Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18583. Sample No. 52615-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 26, 1945, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1945, by the Runkle Co., from Kenton, Ohio.