

tion. The salvaging operations resulted in the release of 387 cases and 1 can to the claimant as fit for human consumption.

12947. Misbranding of canned okra. U. S. v. 36 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23783. Sample No. 94153-H.)

LABEL FILED: September 30, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1947, by the Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., from St. Martinville, La.

PRODUCT: 36 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of okra at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pine Grove Brand Cut Okra."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned okra, since the article had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage. (Samples of the product were found to be decomposed.)

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12948. Adulteration and misbranding of dried peas. U. S. v. Taylor-Walcott Co., and Herbert W. Walcott. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 21538. Sample Nos. 46849-H, 46850-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1947, Northern District of California, against the Taylor-Walcott Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif., and Herbert W. Walcott, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27 and March 16, 1946, from the State of Washington into the State of California.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: The defendant received the peas at San Francisco, Calif. The peas so received were adulterated, and after receipt in interstate commerce the defendant sold portions of them on or about March 28 and 29, 1946, to a canner located at San Francisco, Calif., in violation of Section 301 (c).

LABEL, IN PART: The peas were unlabeled and were invoiced as "Sample Grade Alaska Peas."

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

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of \$2,000 was imposed against Herbert W. Walcott. No fine was imposed against the partnership.

12949. Adulteration of canned field peas. U. S. v. Langford & Taylor. Plea of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended. Probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 23298. Sample Nos. 1960-H, 1961-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1947, Northern District of Georgia, against Langford & Taylor, a partnership, Meansville, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5 and 14, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the State of South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Alimosa Brand Georgia Green Field Peas."

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

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, sentence was suspended and the members of the partnership were placed on probation for 1 year.

12950. Adulteration of canned field peas with snaps. U. S. v. The Ploeger-Abbott Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. Two years' probation. (F. D. C. No. 23294. Sample Nos. 1552-H, 1797-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 1, 1947, Southern District of Georgia, against the Ploeger-Abbott Co., a partnership, Waynesboro, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and 19, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the States of Florida and South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Isle Tasty Foods Field Peas with Snaps."

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