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.)

LIBEL 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.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $250. Two members of the partnership were placed on 2 years' probation.

Nos. 12951 to 12955 report actions involving canned peas that purported to be a food for which a standard of quality has been prescribed by law, but the quality fell below the standard because of higher alcohol-insoluble solids than the maximum permitted by the standard, and the labels failed to bear, in the manner and form that the regulations specify, a statement that the product was below the standard.

12951. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. Elkhart Lake Canning Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $750. (F. D. C. No. 23317. Sample Nos. 38597–H, 40973–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 12, 1947, Eastern District of Wisconsin, against the Elkhart Lake Canning Co., a corporation, Elkhart Lake, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2 and November 1, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Illinois and Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Highland [or "Betty Brand"] Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below standard.

DISPOSITION: August 26, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $750.

12952. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 23238. Sample No. 49936–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 9, 1947, Northern District of Ohio, against Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., Norwalk, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1946, from the State of Ohio into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Favorite Brand Early June Peas * * * Distributed By Fame Canning Company, Inc. * * * Indianapolis, Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below standard.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $100, together with costs.

12953. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 612 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24112. Sample No. 4277–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1947, by the Lineboro Canning Co., Inc., from Lineboro, Md.

PRODUCT: 612 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Worcester, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mason-Dixon Brand Early Peas June."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was below standard.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1947. The Lineboro Canning Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12954. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 450 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24373. Sample No. 26241–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 9, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 30, 1947, by the Valders Canning Co., from Valders, Wis.

PRODUCT: 450 cases, each containing 24 unlabeled cans, of peas at St. Louis, Mo. The product was invoiced as standard peas, and no written agreement existed between the shipper and the consignee as to the labeling of the product.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cases) "24 No. 2 Cans Canned Peas Unlabeled."