fruit more than 50 percent by weight of diced peaches, the maximum amount of diced peaches permitted by the standard, and contained less than 6 percent by weight of whole grapes, less than 6 percent by weight of pineapple sectors, and less than 2 percent by weight of cherry halves, the minimum percentages of whole grapes, pineapple sectors, and cherry halves required by the standard.

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

DRIED FRUIT

13806. Adulteration of dried apples. U. S. v. 1,249 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24955. Sample No. 6454-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 17, 1948, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1948, by Joe Valentine & Sons, from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,249 50-pound boxes of dried apples at Hilton, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, rodent excreta, and moldy apple pieces.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13807. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. Rosenberg Bros. & Co. Plea of nolo contendere to count 1 and not guilty to count 2. Fine of $500 on count 1; count 2 dismissed. (F. D. C. No. 25293. Sample Nos. 831-K, 33267-K, 37319-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 13, 1948, Southern District of California, against Rosenberg Bros. & Co., a corporation, Fresno, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29 and November 22, 1947, from the State of California into the States of Florida and Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "True-Ripe Brand Dried Apricots Packed by Rosenberg Bros. & Co." or "Stadium Brand California Dried Apricots Distributed by Pacific Sales Co. Tacoma, Wash."

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

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered to count 1 and a plea of not guilty to count 2, the court imposed a fine of $500 on the first count and dismissed the second count.

13808. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. Vagim Packing Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 24834. Sample No. 20884-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 28, 1948, Southern District of California, against the Vagim Packing Co., a corporation, Fresno, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1947, from the State of California into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Pak Brand Slab California Apricots Packed By Fresno Home Packing Co. Fresno, Cal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and dirty apricots.