DISPOSITION: April 6 and June 8, 1945. The L. P. Wine and Beer Co., Columbia, S. C., and the Commonwealth Brewing Corporation, claimants, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments were entered ordering the destruction of the beer and ale and the release of the empty containers to the claimants.

8652. Misbranding of liquid stabilizer. U. S. v. 14 Jugs of Liquid Stabilizer. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15274. Sample No. 93612–F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 1, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18, 1945, by Edward I. Lowell, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 1-gallon jugs of liquid stabilizer at Bloomfield, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Liquid Stabilizer An Inhibitor Containing Monochloracetic Acid." or "Liquid Stabilizer."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name of the article "Liquid Stabilizer," was misleading since it created the impression that the article was wholesome and suitable for use by man as a component of foods, whereas its labeling failed to reveal the material fact that monochloracetic acid is a poisonous and deleterious substance, which caused the article to be a poisonous and deleterious substance and rendered it unwholesome and unsuitable for use by man as a component of foods.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8653. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 498 Cases of Tomato Juice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15369. Sample No. 3019–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, by The Adams Apple Products Corporation, from Aspers, Pa.

PRODUCT: 498 cases, each containing 6 3-quart cans, of tomato juice at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "D. Mann Pure Natural Tomato Juice."

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

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1945. The Adams Apple Products Corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the good portion be segregated from the bad under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8654. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato juice. U. S. v. 1,036 Cases of Tomato Juice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 15121. Sample No. 98437-F.)

LIBET FILED: January 29, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1944, by the Albany Canning Co., Albany, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 1,036 cases, each containing 24 unlabeled No. 21/2 tins, of a product at St. Louis, Mo., which was invoiced as tomato juice.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cases) "24 No. 21/2 Tins Tomato Pulp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in

whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; Section 403 (e) (2), it failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; Section 403 (g) (1), it was invoiced as tomato juice, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by the regulations, but it failed to conform to the definition and standard since it was not free from skins and seeds; and, Section 403 (g) (2), the label failed to bear the name of the food specified in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: April 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed, or denatured, by that institution.