BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

18501. Adulteration of beer and ale. U. S. v. 3,862 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31613. Sample Nos. 12038-L, 12039-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1951, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between February 5 and June 29, 1951, from Evansville, Ind., and Peoria, III.

PRODUCT: 3,862 cases of beer and ale at Covington, Ky.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that the articles were salvaged from a fire-damaged warehouse in Henderson, Ky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of a decomposed substance and were otherwise unfit for food by reason of fire damage. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1951. Jack Schwartz, Covington, Ky., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation of the good portion from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On February 25, 1952, the claimant having abandoned his efforts to salvage the products, an order was entered that the products be destroyed.

18502. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 44 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32265. Sample No. 17981-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1951, from Guatemala.

PRODUCT: 44 152-pound bags of green coffee at San Pedro, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1952. Otis, McAllister & Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was examined for the purpose of segregating the good portion from the had. As a result of the examination, a total of 3,643 pounds of the product was found unfit and was destroyed.

18503. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 23 Bags *. (F. D. C. No. 32266. Sample No. 17985-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1951, from the country of Colombia.

PRODUCT: 23 150-pound bags of green coffee at San Pedro, Calif.

Label, in Part: "Jemalopez Manizales Excelso Product of Colombia."

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 insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

^{*}See also Nos. 18532, 18533.