DISPOSITION: Pleas of guilty were entered on behalf of the defendants. On April 30, 1948, the court imposed a fine of $1,000 and a sentence of 6 months in jail against the individual, and on May 5, 1948, the court imposed a fine of $600 against the company.

13502. Adulteration of blackberry and grape wine. U. S. v. 41 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). F. D. C. Nos. 22713, 22731. Sample Nos. 65808-H, 91032-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 19 and 28, 1947, Southern District of New York and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24 and February 28, 1947, by Monte Carlo Wine Co., Inc., from New Brunswick, N. J.

PRODUCT: Blackberry wine. 41 cases each containing 12 fifth-gallon bottles, 63 cases each containing 6 half-gallon bottles, 177 cases each containing 24 1-pint bottles, and approximately 4,104 gallons at Philadelphia, Pa.

Grapewine. 1,500 gallons at Bronx, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloracetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the product and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: June 16, 1947. Monte Carlo Wine Co., Inc., claimant for the Philadelphia lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the recovery of alcohol by distillation, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On October 22, 1947, no claimant having appeared for the other lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

13503. Adulteration of wine. U. S. v. 30 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23151. Sample Nos. 3799-H, 85461-H, 85462-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 29, 1947, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1947, by the Car-Cal Winery, from Greensboro, N. C.

PRODUCT: Wine. 60 cases each containing 12 fifth-gallon bottles, 70 cases each containing 6 ½-gallon jugs, and 94 cases each containing 4 1-gallon jugs at Richmond, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Duke Brand American * * * Wine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloracetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13504. Adulteration of grape wine. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23105. Sample No. 65776-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1947, by the Atlas Import & Export Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 45 cases, each containing 6 half-gallon bottles, of wine at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "B & S American Grape Wine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloracetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: August 13, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.