DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF CONTAMINATION WITH FILTH

2771. Adulteration of Acid Iron Earth Water and Geo-Mineral. U. S. v. 6 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26927. Sample Nos. 45975-K, 45976-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 15, 1949, by W. L. Newcomb, from Bay Springs, Miss.

PRODUCT: 6 50-gallon barrels of *Acid Iron Earth Water*, 2 tanks containing a water-dilution of material from the barrels, and a number of bottles of *Geo-Mineral*, which contained also a water-dilution of material from the aforesaid barrels, at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: May 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2772. Adulteration of Chinese rhubarb root. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26515. Sample No. 51234-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 11, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1948, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of *Chinese rhubarb root* at Columbus, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

2773. Adulteration of valerian root. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26248. Sample No. 51227-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 4, 1949, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1947, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 bags, each containing approximately 118 pounds, of *valerian root* at Indianapolis, Ind.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1949. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

2774. Adulteration and misbranding of Neo-Lixir and adulteration of So-Lix-Co. U. S. v. St. Louis Physicians Supply Co. and Leo D. Lillie. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $300 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 25621. Sample Nos. 26245-K, 26252-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 24, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri, against the St. Louis Physicians Supply Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Leo D. Lillie, president of the corporation.

*See also Nos. 2788, 2789.