

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "To Wright Pharmacal Co. * * * Birmingham, Ala."; (jar) "Hex-O-Phene Ointment Contains: Hexachlorophene 2% in Zinc Oxide and Lanolin base."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 2% hexachlorophene.

Misbranding, Section 502 (e), the article was a drug fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient; and, Section 502 (f) (1), its labeling failed to bear adequate directions for use. The article was misbranded in the above respects when introduced into and while in interstate commerce. Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the jar label and in the circular entitled "New Wonder Drug Discovered" were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for burns, sores, impetigo, eczema, facial blemishes, and acne; that it would insure one freedom from infections; that it would keep skin germfree; that it would clear up a host of skin infections which have refused to yield to any previous treatments; and that it would keep one germfree and surgically clean. The article was not an adequate and effective treatment for such conditions, and it would not fulfill the promises of benefit made for it. The article was misbranded in the latter respects while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a hospital or charitable institution.

3651. Misbranding of Rattlesnake Bill's Liniment. U. S. v. 129 Bottles * * * (F. D. C. No. 31985. Sample No. 25709-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 1, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23, 1951, by the Frank Medicine Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 129 bottles of *Rattlesnake Bill's Liniment* at Cowtown, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Rattlesnake Bill's Liniment * * * Contents 2 Ounces Ingredients: Methyl salicylate; snake fat; gum camphor; kerosene; oil thyme; oil sassafras, artificial; oil mustard, synthetic; oil eucalyptus."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the product failed to bear adequate directions for use.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

3652. Adulteration and alleged misbranding of Estrocrine tablets. U. S. v. Woodard Laboratories, Inc., and Dean D. Murphy and John L. Sullivan. Pleas of not guilty. Tried to the court. Verdict of guilty on counts charging adulteration and not guilty on counts charging misbranding. Corporation fined \$2,500; each individual defendant fined \$250. (F. D. C. No. 30053. Sample Nos. 29794-K, 49677-K, 49693-K, 53254-K, 88164-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 8, 1951, Southern District of California, against Woodard Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., and Dean D. Murphy, president of the corporation, and John L. Sullivan, secretary and manager.

*See also Nos. 3650; veterinary preparation, 3659.