ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1949, and October 4, 1951, from Boone and Statesville, N. C.

PRODUCT: 32 300-pound bales of *passion flower herb* and 8 340-pound bales of *gelsemium root* at Tipton, Ind., in possession of the Inland Alkaloid Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances (the *passion flower herb* contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insects, and the *gelsemium root* contained rodent hairs and insect fragments); and, Section 501 (a) (2), the *gelsemium root* had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1952. The Inland Alkaloid Co. having consented to the destruction of the products, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the court ordered that the products be destroyed.

## DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

**3712. Adulteration and misbranding of procaine penicillin G. U. S. v. 647 Vials, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 31977. Sample Nos. 18292–L to 18294–L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1951, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 29, 1951, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: *Procaine penicillin G.* 837 10-cc. vials, and 14 boxes, each containing 1-cc. cartridge, at Phoenix, Ariz.

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

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements (837-vial lot) "10 cc. size * * * 3,000,000 units * * * Each cc contains 300,000 units" and (14-box lot) "1 cc. size (300,000 Units)" were false and misleading since the potency of the article was less than stated on the labels.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**3713. Adulteration and misbranding of Liv-Vi-B. U. S. v. 24 Vials * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 32874. Sample No. 39833–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, June 30, and December 13, 1948, from Passaic, N. J.

PRODUCT: 24 10-cc. vials of *Liv-Vi-B* at Los Angeles, Calif. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 59 percent of the declared amount of thiamine hydrochloride.

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

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each 1 cc. contains * * * not less than 10 mgms. (3330 units) thiamine hydrochloride" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than 10 milligrams (3,330 units) of thiamine hydrochloride.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.