7798. Misbranding of Injection Malydor. U. S. * * * v. 3 Dozen Bottles of Injection Malydor. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11642. I. S. No. 8538-r. S. No. C-1590.)

On November 26, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen bottles of Injection Malydor, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Grand Rapids, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 10, 1917, by the Kells Co., Newburgh, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Michigan, and charging misbranding under the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of an aqueous solution of boric acid, a zinc salt, acetanilid, glycerin, and a trace of alkaloids.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that certain statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, appearing on the labels and in the circular accompanying the article, falsely and fraudulently represented that the article was a treatment, remedy, and cure for diseases of the orificial passages as gonorrhœa, gleet, spermatorrhœa, piles, leucorrhœa, unhealthy sexual discharges, impotence, varicocele, prostatitis, syphilis, and chancroids and certain other disorders, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On January 16, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, a default decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the property be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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7799. Misbranding of Santalets. U. S. * * * v. 20 Bottles of Santalets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11639. I. S. No. 8617-r. S. No. C-1602.)

On November 24, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 20 bottles of Santalets, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about January 28, 1916, by Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, Md., and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Minnesota, and charging misbranding under the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the capsules contained santal oil.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, appearing on the label, falsely and fraudently represented that the article was a treatment, remedy, and cure for gonorrhœa, chronic gonorrhœa, gleet, allied conditions of the urinary canal, and catarrh of the bladder—acute or chronic—whether due to gonorrhœal infection or other causes, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On March 5, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, a default decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the property be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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