

On or about April 30, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, a decree was entered by the court ordering that the product be condemned and forfeited as adulterated and that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16580. Misbranding of Numoss. U. S. v. 47 Dozen Bottles of Numoss. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23443. I. S. No. 03289. S. No. 1613.)**

On February 21, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 47 dozen bottles of Numoss at Atlantic City, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by the C. R. Products Co., New York, N. Y., on or about October 25, 1928, and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted of ammonium chloride, creosote, and Irish moss, flavored with oil of anise.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article borne on the labels, (bottle label) "For \* \* \* Bronchial Coughs \* \* \* Acute & Chronic Bronchitis, Spasmodic Croup, Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough and All Influenza and Tubercular Conditions," (carton) "For \* \* \* Bronchial Coughs \* \* \* Indicated in all conditions of \* \* \* Cough, Acute & Chronic, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Spasmodic Coughs, Whooping Cough and similar diseases of the respiratory organs. Especially recommended in Tubercular and Influenza Conditions," (display carton) "For \* \* \* Bronchial Coughs," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On July 15, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16581. Misbranding of Fernet de Vecchi. U. S. v. 14 Bottles, et al., of Fernet de Vecchi. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 17496, 17498. S. Nos. E-4382, E-4383.)**

On May 7, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 157 bottles of Fernet de Vecchi, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Trenton, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Banfi Co., New York, N. Y., in part on or about February 2, 1923, and in part on or about April 4, 1923, and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of alcohol, water, a trace of an iron compound, extracts from plant drugs including a laxative drug, and small amounts of alkaloids.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label and circular) "Digestive \* \* \* antifebrile \* \* \* anticholeraic \* \* \* recommended for people suffering from irritable nerves, lack of appetite, nausea, worms;" (circular) "Has the property of curing biliousness, giddiness and bad digestion."

On July 22, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16582. Misbranding of Hogan's Old Reliable cough syrup. U. S. v. 18 Dozen Bottles of Hogan's Old Reliable Cough Syrup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23509. I. S. No. 03290. S. No. 1614.)**

On March 12, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District