

"Tablets Morphia Sulphate 1-8 gr.;" "Tablets Strychnine Sulphate 1-40 gr.;" "Tablets Codeine Sulphate $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.;" "Tablets Heroin Hyd. 1-12 gr.;" "Tablets Quinine Sulphate 2 Grain"; "Tablets * * * Morphia Sulphate $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.," and "Tablets Heroin Hydroch. 1-12 gr." The respective labels bore the further statements "Jopp Drug Co." (or "Jopp Drug Co. Inc.") "Buffalo, N. Y."

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that: The acetphenetidid tablets examined, labeled "5 gr.," averaged not more than 4.34 grains of acetphenetidid to each tablet; the three samples of heroin hydrochloride tablets examined, labeled "1-12 gr.," averaged 0.0542 grain, 0.0596 grain, and 0.0473 grain, respectively, of heroin hydrochloride to each tablet; the two samples of strychnine sulphate tablets examined, labeled "1-40 gr.," averaged not more than 0.0217 grain and 0.021 grain, respectively, of strychnine sulphate to each tablet; the two samples of morphine sulphate tablets examined, labeled "1-8 gr." and " $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.," respectively, averaged approximately 0.144 grain and 0.557 grain, respectively, of morphine sulphate to each tablet; the codeine sulphate tablets examined, labeled " $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.," averaged not more than 0.223 grain of codeine sulphate to each tablet; the quinine sulphate tablets examined, labeled "2 Grain," averaged not more than 1.6 grains of quinine sulphate to each tablet; the three samples of acetyl salicylic acid tablets examined, labeled "5 Grain," averaged not more than 3.95 grains, 3.274 grains, and 4 grains, respectively, of acetyl salicylic acid to each tablet.

Adulteration of the articles was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that their strength and purity fell below the professed standard and quality under which they were sold, in that each tablet was represented to contain the amount of the product declared on the label thereof, whereas the said tablets, with the exception of the alleged $\frac{1}{2}$ grain morphine sulphate tablets, contained less of the respective products than declared on the labels, and the alleged $\frac{1}{2}$ grain morphine sulphate tablets contained more morphine sulphate than declared on the label thereof.

On May 19, 1925, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$1,300.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13412. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 36 Cubes of Butter. Decree entered, adjudging product adulterated and ordering its release under bond. (F. & D. No. 19055. I. S. No. 12291-v. S. No. W-1538.)

On August 2, 1924, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 36 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the L. J. Durrant Co., from Grace, Idaho, on or about July 16, 1924, and transported from the State of Idaho into the State of Utah, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that water had been substituted in part for butterfat, so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect the quality and strength of the said article, and in that it contained less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

On November 26, 1924, the product having been theretofore released under bond to the claimant, L. J. Durrant & Co., Provo, to be reprocessed under the supervision of this department, judgment of the court was entered, finding the product adulterated and ordering that it be released from the operation of the libel.

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13413. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 300 Cases, et al., of Sardines. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 19137, 19139, 19140, 19141, 19142, 19145, 19146, 19208, 19225. I. S. Nos. 19974-v, 22656-v, 22664-v. S. Nos. C-4523, C-4524, C-4550.)

On or about November 15, 17, and 28, and December 6, 1924, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 2,450 cases of sardines, remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Jackson, Yazoo City, Crystal Springs, Forest, and Hazlehurst, Miss., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Holmes Co., in