

condemnation of 12 dozen packages of Chi-Ches-Ters Diamond Brand pills, at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Chichester Chemical Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., on or about October 6, 1919, and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Chi-Ches-Ters Diamond Brand New Style Pills;" (booklet) "Ladies * * * Remedy for Functional Derangements of the Female * * * Organism * * * For Amenorrhoea * * * Dysmennorrhoea."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of ferrous sulphate and plant material including aloe.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the statements on the said packages, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent and calculated to mislead and deceive the purchaser thereof, since the said article contained no ingredient capable of producing the effects claimed.

On April 9, 1928, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15554. Adulteration and misbranding of Jecorrol. U. S. v. 65 Pounds of Jecorrol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22074. I. S. No. 1872-x. S. No. 116.)

On September 28, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 65 pounds of Jecorrol, remaining unsold at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by Glogau & Co., from Chicago, Ill., on or about April 5, 1927, and had been transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Jecorrol Alcohol Soluble Extract Cod Liver Oil. Equal in Strength to 52 times its Volume of Prime Lofoten Cod Liver Oil, Glogau and Company, Chicago."

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the strength of the article fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, since Vitamin D, the antirachitic factor of cod liver oil, was present in the article to an extent not greater than would be found in 1/10 its volume of prime Lofoten cod liver oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the statement on the label, "Equal in strength to 52 times its volume of prime Lofoten Cod Liver Oil," was false and misleading.

On April 5, 1928, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture*

15555. Misbranding of Depurativo Gandul. U. S. v. 3 Dozen, et al., Depurativo Gandul. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22124, 22137. I. S. Nos. 14892-x, 14894-x. S. Nos. 170, 199.)

On November 1 and November 11, 1927, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, 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 $4\frac{2}{3}$ dozen bottles of Depurativo Gandul, at San Juan, P. R., shipped by the Arecibo Drug Co., from Arecibo, P. R., alleging that the article was being offered for sale and sold in the Territory of Porto Rico, 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 potassium iodide, extracts of plant drugs, honey, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libels 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: (Carton and bottle label, translation of Spanish) "Depurative * * * Depurative of the blood."

Product of well known efficacy for the treatment of syphilis, pimples of the face, likewise all impurities of the blood. Corrects bad humors;" (circular, translation of Spanish) "Impurities of the blood. Syphilis—pimples of the face—Ulcers—Herpes and other affections of the blood. In its anxiety for the discovery of new combinations for the treatment of diseases that almost daily fill clinics and hospitals, chemistry does not omit any sacrifice to obtain its purposes. Formerly to contract an infection of the blood such as chancroids, buboes, herpes, scab or any other syphilitic infection, was the same thing as to secure a certificate for the other world. Chemistry has at last resolved the problem in offering to the public the Syrup Gandul. Syrup Gandul is a valuable regulator of the blood. Its components, which are a useful combination of the most important chemical drugs used for the purpose together with the most efficacious vegetable ingredients, constitute the most energetic preparation for the treatment of all impurities of the blood and bad humors. Syrup Gandul is the last word of science in its effort to treat the diseases of the blood. Syphilis, lymphatism, scrofula, pimples of the face, eczema, herpes, scab and other diseases of the skin due to impurities of the blood are efficaciously treated by this famous alterative. Syrup Gandul not only clears the blood from all impurities but it also enriches it, due to its property of forming new red corpuscles. Under its influence, the blood is purified; destroying parasites and micro-organisms that are found in it, such as spirochaeta pallida; parasite of filaria and the staphylococcus, which is responsible for abscesses, pimples of the face, pimples, etc. The lesions of the skin, ulcers, pimples of the face are healed and at the same time the pale skin starts to redden until it gets a healthy color. Syrup Gandul is, therefore, the ideal remedy for all diseases of the blood."

On December 17, 1927, and February 6, 1928, respectively, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15556. Misbranding of Glandogen. U. S. v. 4½ Dozen Small Size Bottles, et al., of Glandogen. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21665. I. S. Nos. 12729-x, 12730-x. S. No. W-2098.)

On March 1, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 4½ dozen small size bottles and ½ dozen large size bottles of Glandogen, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Glandogen Co., Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about January 24, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, 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 extracts of animal matter and plant extracts including strychnine.

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) "Glandogen * * * The Gland Tonic;" (cartons) "For Men (or "For Women") * * * Glandogen The Gland Tonic * * * a cellular and systemic tonic in general run-down conditions * * * For general weakened and run-down conditions, and as a reconstructive;" (circular) "The Glands and Their Functions. It was not so very long ago that Brown-Sequard, the French physician, startled the world with his serum made from animal secretions. By injecting the serum into his body he experienced a feeling of unusual strength and vigor, and though 72 years old at the time, he announced to the world that he had restored his youth, and named his serum 'the elixir of life.' * * * Experimental and clinical records have shown that the glands produce substances that are positively essential to the health, and even life of the body. Many of the vital organs depend directly or indirectly upon the action of one or more of these glands for their functioning * * * The thyroid gland * * * exercises control over the physical and mental development * * * If a child's thyroid fails to develop, he becomes an idiot, and children who are idiots because of