

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium chloride (49 per cent), magnesium sulphate (45 per cent), sodium thiosulphate (5 per cent), potassium nitrate (1 per cent), and small amounts of nux vomica and fenugreek.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements were false and misleading: (Labeling of small cans) "Milk Producer * * * The Great Milk Producer * * * Help your cows to increase the flow of milk by feeding them O-H Cow Tone, a wonderful milk producer, * * * A tablespoonful twice a day mixed in grain will appreciably increase the flow of milk;" (labeling of large cans) "Cow Tone the Milk Producer * * * The Great Milk Producer * * * Help your cows to increase their flow of milk, by feeding them Cow Tone, the wonderful milk producer, * * * The undersigned guarantees that Cow Tone is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drugs Act. * * * A tablespoonful twice a day mixed in grain will appreciably increase the flow of milk." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, (labeling of small cans) "Will Keep Your Cows Healthy and Rugged * * * build up the cow and keep her in prime condition. Continue until you are satisfied that the health of your herd is established and their maximum milk production is being maintained. Individual cases require longer continued treatment. In cases of contagious abortion separate the cows, * * * continue the treatment as above * * * until all signs have disappeared. * * * methods of treatment of cattle. * * * Through its use abortion and retained afterbirth are prevented, barrenness avoided. * * * other cow disorders eliminated. * * * In the healthy, milk producing cow is your profit," (labeling of large cans) "Cow Tone * * * Tends To Keep Your Cows Healthy and Rugged * * * Builds up and makes your cows fit and puts them in prime condition whereby they are free from disease and their milk flow is remarkably increased. Be fair with them, feed them Cow Tone, keep them rugged and healthy and so ward off diseases to which all cows are liable. * * * In the healthy, milk producing cow is your profit. * * * build up the cow and keep her in prime condition. Continue until you are satisfied that the health of your herd is established and their maximum milk production is being maintained. Some cases require longer continued treatment. Give your cows Cow Tone, the regulator and appetizer * * * used by dairymen throughout the country in keeping their herds well and productive of profits. * * * methods of treatment of cattle," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 21, 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.*

16853. Misbranding of Mentho-Mustard. U. S. v. 34 Jars of Mentho-Mustard. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23461. I. S. No. 05555. S. No. 1665.)

On February 27, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, 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 34 jars of Mentho-Mustard, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Mentho-Mustard Co., from Athens, Ga., on or about December 20, 1928, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, 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 the ointment consisted essentially of a base of the consistency of petrolatum, containing small amounts of volatile oils including mustard oil, camphor, menthol, and methyl salicylate.

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, (jar) "For the Treatment of * * * La Grippe, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, * * * Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, or anywhere an external application is needed to banish pain. * * * Apply freely * * * Repeat the applications until relief is obtained. In case of pneumonia * * * begin applications to the chest," (carton) "For the Treatment of * * * La-

Grippe, Rheumatic Pains, Pneumonia, Asthma, Bronchitis, * * * Whooping Cough and Tonsillitis. * * * quick to bring relief * * * For Banning * * * Acute Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough * * * Asthma, Croup and Deep Seated Chest Colds," (circular) "In searching for a remedy or combination of remedies, that would produce the best results * * * to get results, you must first use mustard, * * * We * * * succeeded in making what is called a 'base' that would carry sufficient medication to give the results * * * We now have in Mentho-Mustard * * * preparation * * * that does not fail to do the work. * * * Apply to seat of pain or congestion, * * * (or Acute Bronchitis) * * * Croup * * * Pneumonia * * * use as in Chest Colds * * * he knows that a preparation containing mustard is always good * * * we have never heard of a single case that did not improve from the very first, with crisis in from three to seven days. We heartily recommend Mentho-Mustard in pneumonia. Sore Throat and Tonsillitis—Apply Mentho-Mustard freely on upper chest and throat, * * * repeat in one hour if pain is severe. * * * Whooping Cough—Mentho-Mustard will help to lessen the severe spells if rubbed on spinal column and chest and covered with hot cloth. * * * Asthma—This is a spasmodic affection which * * * often can be greatly lessened by rubbing spinal column and chest with Mentho-Mustard * * * we * * * recommend Mentho-Mustard * * * for * * * Congestion, Rheumatism, * * * Sore Joints, * * * Lumbago, Sciatica (use every 15 minutes until relieved), Earache * * * a sure remedy for simple earache * * * 'Earroll' * * * made from Mentho-Mustard, while in liquid state * * * clip off a small piece and put in ear * * * relief in three minutes, usually," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 3, 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.*

16854. Misbranding of Flumonia salve. U. S. v. 16 1/2 Dozen Jars of Flumonia Salve. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23983. I. S. No. 0975. S. No. 2238.)

On or about September 9, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 16 1/2 dozen jars of Flumonia salve, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Van Vleet Ellis Corporation, Memphis, Tenn., on or about December 19, 1928, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Louisiana, 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 a petroleum jelly containing small amounts of camphor, menthol, and oil of eucalyptus.

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. (display carton, retail carton, and jar label) "Flumonia * * * First Aid for Chest Congestions and Inflammation," (jar label only) "Pneumonia. Apply hot cloth to throat, chest and upper part of back for at least 5 minutes, then apply this fuming salve and rub in well and cover with hot white flannel; place the covering so that the fumes arising can be inhaled freely, and repeat the application every 2 hours unless the patient is sleeping comfortably. Spasmodic Croup. Rub Flumonia over the throat and chest and induce the child to inhale the fumes which will arise after the salve is loosely covered with a piece of hot flannel. A little of the salve may be heated in a spoon and the fumes inhaled. Continue this treatment until the air passages are opened and breathing is relieved. Whooping Cough and Asthma. Use same treatment as above * * * Coughs And Sore Throat. Place a piece of the salve about the size of a pea on the tongue and allow to be slowly swallowed and apply externally to the throat, rubbing in well. * * * A splendid application for * * * external inflammation," (carton) "Flumonia * * * Used for Catarrh * * * Sore Throat, Coughs, Spasmodic Croup, Influenza * * * The Best Results Are Obtained by Rubbing Freely over the