

**17212. Misbranding of liquid Poultry Health. U. S. v. 7 Pints of Liquid Poultry Health. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24247. I. S. No. 016095. S. No. 2448.)**

On November 14, 1929, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 7 pints of liquid Poultry Health at Lanark, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the General Veterinary Laboratory, from Omaha, Nebr., September 19, 1929, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Illinois, 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 ammonium chloride, mercuric chloride, iron sulphate, copper sulphate, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, borne on the label of the container, "Poultry Health \* \* \* Results should be prompt \* \* \* Continue this treatment \* \* \* After this fourteen-day treatment and for general conditioning continue to put 'Liquid Poultry-Health' in the drinking water only, to help ward off disease. \* \* \* For baby chicks add one-half tablespoonful of 'Liquid Poultry Health' to each gallon of drinking water for the first three or four days and thereafter add one tablespoonful to each gallon of drinking water," were false and fraudulent, in that the said statements were applied to the article so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that it was, in whole or in part, composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective as a remedy for the diseases, ailments, and afflictions mentioned therein.

On February 23, 1930, 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.*

**17213. Misbranding of Pinoleum. U. S. v. 10 Dozen Bottles of Pinoleum. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24246. I. S. No. 022483. S. No. 2453.)**

On or about December 3, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, 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 10 dozen bottles of Pinoleum at San Juan, P. R., alleging that the article was in possession of Llompart Bros. Co., San Juan, P. R., and was being offered for sale and sold in 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 mineral oil containing small amounts of volatile oils, including camphor, menthol and pine, eucalyptus, and cassia oils.

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, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "For Catarrhal Conditions of Mucous Membranes \* \* \* Specially recommended in Nose and Throat diseases;" (carton) "For the relief of Catarrhal Conditions of Mucous Membranes \* \* \* Specially recommended in Nose And Throat Diseases \* \* \* Pinoleum \* \* \* and soothes inflammation, thus relieving pain, soreness, cough, and difficulty in breathing. \* \* \* The ideal Remedy in La Grippe \* \* \* Pinoleum is \* \* \* Healing to Inflamed Mucous Membranes. \* \* \* Adults suffering from catarrhal conditions, not reached by atomizer or nebulizer, should inject Pinoleum into each nostril, night and morning;" (circular) "Pinoleum \* \* \* is as near as possible a specific in the treatment of catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes. \* \* \* Pinoleum is used in influenza, \* \* \* La Grippe, Ozaena, Hay Fever, \* \* \* Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Adenoids, Tuberculosis of the throat and lungs, intestinal Catarrh, with resulting constipation. Pinoleum when sprayed into the mouth and throat during the act of inspiration gives almost immediate relief in coughs, especially coughs accompanying Influenza, Laryngitis and Bronchitis. Pinoleum is extensively prescribed by \* \* \* lung Specialists for catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes and may be taken internally in milk \* \* \* especially in cases of Bronchitis, where teaspoonful doses, administered every three