forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18336. Misbranding of Chlorax. U. S. v. 9 Bottles of Chlorax. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25841. I. S. No. 8164. S. No. 4065.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Chlorax, from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle and carton labels and accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

On January 29, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 9 bottles of Chlorax at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Chlorine Products Co., from Primos, Pa., on or about August 17, 1929, and had been transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Tennessee, 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 calcium hypochlorite, lithium chloride, a small proportion of mercuric chloride, a trace of alkaloid, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, 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 and carton) "An Internal Antiseptic indicated in the treatment of renal, hepatic, gastro-intestinal diseases, diabetes, diphtheria, scarlatina, malaria, etc.;" (circular) "It makes possible the introduction of internal antiseptics into the intestinal canal, and by absorption, into the blood, without fear of irritation or toxic effect. Dosage: * * * Indicated in diphtheria, malaria, diabetes, gastritis, gastric or duodenal ulcer, colitis and intestinal fermentation and putrefaction, also in chronic eczema and psoriasis. In Diabetes Mellitus it efficiently removes and prevents the gastro-intestinal fermentation, production of acids, and resultant acidosis. Given regularly in diabetes cases it usually clears up the gastro-intestinal condition and permits the use of a more liberal diet, as indicated by lack of increase in the sugar output. Directions in Diabetes: * * * must be taken regularly and persistently. * * * In Tuberculous Diathesis, early stages of tuberculosis, and even in established cases, the routine administration * * * is attended with much benefit. * * * Septic Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, ulceration * * * of the mouth, throat or tongue * * * Asthma is often greatly benefitted by * * * As Prophylactic mouth wash or gargle * * * In Mastoiditis it dissolves pus and reduces inflammation. * * * In Dental Work, used as a mouth wash * * * of great value in the treatment of pyorrhea."

On May 12, 1931, 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.*

18337. Misbranding of Dr. Livingston's Re-Gem. U. S. v. 68 Bottles of Dr. Livingston's Re-Gem. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26217. I. S. No. 27532. S. No. 4444.)

Examination of a drug product from the shipment herein described having shown that the folder and circular accompanying the article contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, also that the article was represented to be a vegetable compound, whereas it contained mineral substances, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On April 20, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 68 bottles of the said Dr. Livingston's Re-Gem, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Livingston Medicine Co., from Griffin, Ga., on or about February

28, 1931, and had been 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 it consisted essentially of Epsom salt (8.3 grams per 100 milliliters), extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, alcohol (11.8 per cent by volume), and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the carton and in the circular, "A strictly vegetable compound," was false and misleading, since the article contained mineral substances. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Yellow folder) "Regenerator The Great Nerve Tonic And Blood Purifier * * * obviates the effects of debility and restores the flow to a healthy condition. Everyone needs and requires a Tonic to stimulate and create healthy action throughout the system. As a Cleanser. It stimulates the activity of the cells and tissues of the vital organs, giving them vitality and efficiency to guard against disease by eliminating waste through the Liver and Kidneys. * * * As a Tissue Builder. It promotes the growth, development and reproduction of bone and muscle tissues—keeping these tissues in a healthy condition and promoting the general welfare of the body. * * * Re-Gem Formerly Regenerator. Answer the call of health. Regenerator * * * Vigorous Health, Strong Vitality, Restored Appetite, Restful Nights, Clear Complexion, Regained Strength, Rounded Physical Form, 'Pep,' Vim and Success * * * Regenerator supplies the necessary nourishment for your blood, giving it strength and vitality—it stimulates the growth and reproduction of cells and tissues, enabling the enriched blood and stronger cell life to throw off accumulated poisons, impurities and waste and regenerating a healthy condition throughout the system. Kidney and Bladder Troubles. These organs become stagnant and inactive—accumulate poisons and impurities which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the system. Such dreadful diseases as Rheumatism, Brights' Disease, Kidney Colic, and Dropsy are directly traceable to neglected ills of these organs. Regenerator removes the stagnation and a healthy, normal condition is restored to these organs. The Blood. The circulatory system is either continually distributing disease or fighting against it. If the blood is impoverished, impurities are, in this way, carried to various parts of the body—Boils, Abscesses, Eczema and Skin Diseases are some of the effects. Malaria, Rheumatism and many other serious diseases are due to an impure condition of the blood, on the other hand, Regenerator enriches, purifies and builds up a strong, healthy blood so that it is able to fight its battles against disease and win. Liver Complaint. As with other vital organs, the Liver becomes overworked, torpid and sluggish—Biliousness, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation and Lack of Energy are some of the forerunners of more serious complications. Regenerator assists Nature in restoring the Liver to a normal condition and checks future troubles. The Nerves. Physical fatigue, Insomnia, Nervousness and many other contrary ills are due to some outside influence that has weakened the Nerve System. Regenerator has demonstrated that it is essentially a Nerve Tonic. Female Troubles. Regenerator is especially valuable in the treatment of Female Troubles. It soothes and strengthens the entire system, relieves the tired and distressed feeling and brings new hope and health to afflicted women. * * * You Need Help Today Because—those shooting-pains and sore joints indicate the appearance of Rheumatism—that bilious and 'headachy' feeling proves a stagnant liver—those Pimples, Boils, Ulcers and Skin Blemishes show that the Blood needs purifying.—that 'tired feeling,' wakeful nights, lack of energy and 'pep' are results of an undernourished system.—those spells of Indigestion lead to more serious complaints. Correct this disorder now.—that Lame Back points to inactive Kidneys.—the 'after-effects' of 'flu' need to be checked.—some seemingly unimportant ill might easily and quickly develop into something more serious.—you must be 'in condition' to meet the needs of yourself and family. —You Need Help Today to correct a multitude of ills that are unsuspected. You Need * * * Regenerator The Great Nerve Tonic And Blood Purifier * * * Do You Know—that whether you are on crutches with Rheumatism; suffering from Kidney and Bladder Troubles; threatened with Brights' Dis-

ease; Uric Acid Poisoning; High Blood Pressure, etc.,—whether it is a Nervous Breakdown, Sleeplessness or Staggering Spells—Regenerator will prove its wonderful merit in bringing relief.—that it may be from Bilious Headache, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness or other general complaints due to a Sluggish Liver, you are suffering. In any case Regenerator stands ready to prove its wonderful aid in removing these troubles and restoring you to normal health.—that if your troubles are deep-seated Blood Afflictions—Eczema, Boils, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Abscesses or other troubles of long standing, arising from impurities in the blood, by taking Regenerator you will be astonished and happy to see how quickly your troubles begin to disappear. * * * and is all its name implies—it regenerates the entire system—it nourishes and feeds the tissues and cells that constitute the human body—it drives impurities from the blood, giving this Life Stream new strength and vitality to combat disease. * * * [Testimonials in yellow folder] Four bottles of Regenerator entirely cured me of Rheumatism. * * * Rheumatism Sufferer Says: * * * I suffered from Rheumatism and lameness for months and was practically unable to move about without excruciating pains. It seemed impossible for me to find relief, until a friend insisted that I try Regenerator. The first bottle afforded almost immediate relief, and two bottles practically cured me. * * * Female Trouble Sufferer Says: * * * For five years I suffered with Female Trouble, Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Constipation. Was also troubled with the change of life. I had three different doctors, but they did me no good. My husband bought a bottle of Dr. Livingston's Regenerator and have found myself that it is worth its weight in gold. I advise all suffering women to take it. * * * 'Flu' After-Effect Sufferer Says: * * * The writer has secured highly satisfactory results, after taking only one bottle of Regenerator. Some two years ago I suffered with an attack of Influenza which left me in a very serious physical condition, loss of energy, loss of appetite and inability to secure a good night's rest. It is my belief that Regenerator has made a new man of me. * * * Kidney and Bladder Sufferer Says: * * * I have often made the remark to my friends, that I hoped some day I could do something to help others, but on account of my health I never expected to do much. But here is my opportunity to tell sufferers, like I have been, what to do. I have been a chronic sufferer for six years with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Lame Back, Sick Headache, Nervous Indigestion and Dizziness. My husband coaxed me to give Regenerator a trial and I started taking it—now I hardly know how to explain my feelings and gratitude as it is wonderful what Regenerator did for me. I am now taking my third bottle and I feel like I used to feel years ago. * * * Your own Symptoms indicate a weakened condition of the blood—that it hasn't the strength to throw off germs and build new vitality. A blood purifier and Tonic is necessary to build up your system before improvement can be expected. Regenerator has proven to be the greatest remedy yet introduced for properly nourishing the blood supply and restoring the afflicted to normal health again. * * * As the season changes, the body also undergoes many changes. The difference in temperature, diets and even exercise and sports—effect our condition. The Digestive System is the most complex of all and can cause the most suffering. The Stomach is subjected to severe treatment due to the above reasons and constant care is necessary for maintaining health and vigor. That is why some reliable restorative and tonic, like Regenerator, should be used regularly during hot weather;" (white circular) "Dr. Livingston's Regenerator * * * for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and all diseases arising from impure blood, Lame Back, Uric Acid Poison, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Dropsy or Swelling of the Feet and Limbs, Loss of Flesh, Liver Complaint, Malaria Biliousness, Headache, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Grippe, Female Weakness, etc."

On May 27, 1931, 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.*

18338. Misbranding of Dr. Livingston's Golden catarrh balm. U. S. v. 11 Jars of Dr. Livingston's Golden Catarrh Balm. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26235. I. S. No. 27536. S. No. 4519.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Livingston's Golden catarrh balm, from the shipment herein described having shown that the label bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic