

bore the statement, "Yeast, Cod Liver Oil", whereas analyses showed that they contained no yeast nor cod-liver oil.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements appearing on the respective cartons were false and misleading: (Both) "Yeast, Cod Liver Oil"; (poultry compound) "For Production of Eggs:—Give a tablespoonful well mixed with ground feed or mash twice a week for every twelve fowls"; (stock compound) "For growing and fattening live stock as well as assists in increasing production." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the articles were false and fraudulent, since the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Poultry compound, carton) "For Sick Fowls:—Separate the sick fowls from those not already affected and give one tablespoonful daily for every ten fowls"; (certificate accompanying stock compound) "I hereby agree to use Vi-Te-Ma Compound according to directions printed on package, to justify the free use of a veterinary surgeon for diseases contracted after one month of consecutive feeding."

On January 16, 1933, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20568. Misbranding of Collins plasters. U.S. v. 132 Collins Plasters. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29078. Sample no. 9192-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Collins plasters, disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article.

On October 19, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Maine, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 132 Collins plasters, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Portland, Maine, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 8, 1932, by the Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, from Malden, Mass., to Portland, Maine, 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 capsicum oleoresin, starch, and rubber spread on a cloth fabric attached to two metal strips, one of zinc, the other of copper.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the circular, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Circular) "For the Relief of Pain, * * * and Inflammation * * * Collins Plaster, for the relief of pain, * * * and inflammation, * * * of healing and strengthening * * * for healing purposes, * * * healing virtues, * * * for the relief of pain and inflammation * * * To be used for: Rheumatism, * * * Local Pains, Affections of the Chest, Injuries of the Back, * * * Weak Back, Cramp in the Stomach and Limbs, Rheumatism of the Wrist and Arms, Pains in the Chest, * * * Pain in the Hip, * * * Pain and Weakness in Side and Back, Lumbago, Sharp Pains in the Breast, and for Lameness and Soreness in any part of the Body. Collins Plasters for Lameness and Soreness In any part of the body * * * for the relief of pain, * * * and inflammation. * * * Special Directions. For Rheumatism * * * Apply the Collins Plasters to any part of the body where pain or soreness is felt. * * * For Sciatica.—* * * If the pain is in the hip, * * * For Weak Muscles and Joints * * * imparting strength to weakened muscles and tendons. For Simple Bone Fractures, * * * For Spinal Pains, or pain in any part of the spinal column. They may prove of value placed over the spinal column and one on the pit of the stomach, when a decided and continuous effect is desired. For Chest Pains, difficult breathing, soreness or lameness of the chest * * * These affections are relieved in many cases by the application of the Collins Plasters. For Sensitive or Weak Lungs this plaster is usually of benefit, assisting in removing soreness, tenderness and pain. * * * For Female Weakness. Females during certain periods may experience relief from the use of these plasters, when worn over

the abdomen or small of the back. For Sudden and Severe Pains in the Side and Back, and in fact in any part of the body."

On January 30, 1933, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20569. Misbranding of Sanfords compound fluidextract of ginger. U.S. v. 32 Bottles of Sanfords Compound Fluidextract of Ginger. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 27353. I.S. no. 30371. S. no. 5499.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of fluidextract of ginger in which the bottle and carton labels and a circular shipped with the article contained extravagant and unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On December 10, 1931, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 32 bottles of Sanfords compound fluidextract of ginger, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about April 12, 1931, and September 11, 1931, by the Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, from Malden, Mass., to New York, N.Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent: (Bottle label) "Directions For relief of pain in Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and Dysentery, arising from errors in diet, * * * if pain is severe. Ordinary Cramps, Colic and similar internal Pains * * * Dyspepsia from overeating"; (carton label) "For relief of pain in Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and Dysentery, arising from errors in diet. * * * Dyspepsia from overeating. * * * For summer and winter ills. * * * Directions.—For relief of pain in Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and Dysentery, arising from errors in diet, * * * Ordinary Cramps, Colic and similar Internal Pains, * * * Dyspepsia from overeating, * * * For Bilious and Colic Pains, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Chills and Fever Due to Exposure. * * * For Dyspepsia and disorders of the Stomach and Bowels due to Indigestion, Soreness in the Muscles and Joints"; (circular) "For Summer and Winter Ills. * * * Always healthful and helpful. * * * Cholera Morbus.—Take one quarter teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger in half a cup of hot water, well sweetened with sugar, every half hour until relieved, adding to the first dose, and, in severe cases, the second and third doses, half an even teaspoonful of saleratus or baking soda. If the attack be severe, attended with cramps and diarrhoea, double the dose of Sanfords Ginger and apply hot cloths or hot-water bag to the bowels. When the symptoms of Cholera Morbus have fully subsided, a dose of Tincture of Rhubarb may be taken. For Children.—Take one-quarter teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger, one-quarter teaspoonful of saleratus, and one cupful of hot milk perfectly fresh. Give teaspoonful doses of this mixture every half hour, until relief is shown by a change in the discharges. After the vomiting and purging have ceased for some time, a teaspoonful of Syrup Rhubarb should be given, or a little Castor Oil. Diarrhoea.—Take one-quarter to one-half teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger in half a cup of hot water, well sweetened, adding to the first dose, and, in severe cases, the second and third doses, half an even teaspoonful of saleratus or baking soda. Repeat after every operation until relieved. In severe cases, after three doses of Sanfords Ginger, a dose of Sweet Tincture of Rhubarb may be taken. Dysentery.—First take one or two teaspoonfuls of Castor Oil in lemon juice. When this has operated, take one-quarter teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger in a cup of hot milk, sweetened with sugar. Repeat, if deemed advisable. Cramps and Soreness.—Take one-quarter to one-half teaspoonful of Sanfords Ginger in a cup of hot water, well sweetened, every half hour until relieved. In severe cases apply hot flannels or hot-water bag to the bowels. * * * Throughout the South and West where Chills and Fever prevail, Sanfords Ginger is highly appreciated. It tends to prevent the debilitated state of the system preceding acclimation, * * * Dyspepsia and Indigestion.— * * * It stimulates digestion, * * * and usually prevents the sense of fullness or oppression after eating. * * * all should try it when