

**5247. Misbranding of "Alkavis." U. S. \* \* \* v. M. Agnes Jamieson (The Alkavis Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 7646. I. S. No. 11265-1.)**

On October 26, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against M. Agnes Jamieson, trading as the Alkavis Co., Detroit, Mich., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about June 4, 1915, from the State of Michigan into the State of Ohio, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Alkavis," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was essentially a solution containing potassium nitrate, sodium benzoate, glycerin, and vegetable extractives.

It was charged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on its label falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver, and urinary organs, and blood impurities due to defective action of the kidneys, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On January 2, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**5248. Adulteration of fava beans. U. S. \* \* \* v. 368 Bags of Fava Beans. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond to be cleaned. (F. & D. No. 7647. I. S. No. 21104-m. S. No. W-102.)**

On August 16, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 368 bags of fava beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 11, 1916, by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., San Francisco, Cal., and transported from the State of California into the State of Utah, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was wormy and infested with weevils.

On September 30, 1916, L. S. Nachman, Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegation contained in the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,700, in conformity with section 10 of the act, the product should be released to said claimant.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*