7310. Misbranding of Knoxit Globules. U. S. * * * v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Knoxit Globules. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10373. I. S. No. 2770-r. S. No. W-382.)

On May 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 6 dozen bottles of Knoxit Globules, at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped on September 12, 1918, by the Beggs Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed it to consist essentially of balsam of copaiba and oil of cassia.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance for the reason that certain statements, borne on the cartons, circulars, and bottles, representing it as a treatment for cystitis, vaginitis, urethritis, gonorrhœa and blenorrhœa, having at the same time a soothing and effective action on the kidneys and bladder, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On June 24, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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7311. Misbranding of Knoxit Liquid. U. S. * * * v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Knoxit Liquid. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10374. I. S. No. 2769-r. S. No. W-384.)

On May 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 6 dozen bottles of Knoxit Liquid, at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped on September 12, 1918, by the Beggs Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of samples made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the article to consist essentially of an aqueous solution of zinc acetate, hydrastis, and glycerin, perfumed with oil of rose.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance for the reason that certain statements, borne on the carton, bottle, and circular accompanying the article, representing it as a prophylactic and treatment for gonorrhœa, catarrhal affections of the eye, nose, throat, genito-urinary organs, etc., leucorrhœa, hemorrhoids, ulcers, and certain other diseases, were false and fraudulent in that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On June 24, 1919, 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.

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