

mucous Discharges. Reaches the Spot"; (large circular, all shipments) "In Irrigating Bladder Add one quart of boiled rain water to one bottle of H. G. C. and put solution in a fountain syringe, to which attach a Valentine tip to insert in penis and hang syringe high so that there will be pressure to force solution into the bladder. Have the solution blood warm while using. Before starting to irrigate, urinate as much as you can. While inserting Valentine tip in penis, try to urinate; this allows solution to enter bladder; inject as much as you can, then expel same. This should be done two or three times a week. * * * In injection: (Men) The accompanying syringe to be used for injection. Use sufficient force to reach all parts. This can best be done by sitting down, holding the syringe on a level with the organ. Inject three or four times a day regularly. The mouth of the H. G. C. bottle is large enough to insert syringe and draw injection from the bottle. Keep the syringe clean; after use, rinse in clean water. Keep the bowels open. Avoid irritating influences. Keep as quiet as possible. The wearing of a suspensory bandage is advisable when one is on his feet a great deal. In Douches: (Women) Use an injection of comfortably warm water before using the H. G. C., using a Bulb or Fountain Syringe, and cleaning the parts well. Add to the H. G. C. an equal portion of pure rain water; and with a No. 6 glass female syringe, use this injection three or four times a day, endeavoring to have the injection reach all parts of the vagina by assuming a reclining position. Allow injection to remain ten or fifteen minutes. Place under body cloth or douche pan to prevent straining [similar statements in foreign languages]."

On July 15, August 2, September 26 and November 21, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments were entered condemning the product and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21226. Misbranding of Edrolax. U. S. v. 40 Packages of Edrolax. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30535. Sample no. 32126-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Edrolax disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On June 3, 1933, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 40 packages of Edrolax at Scranton, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about March 14, 1933, by the Edros Natural Products, Inc., from New York, N.Y., 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 a mixture of seed of *Plantago ovata*, *P. psyllium*, *P. lanceolata* and *Lallemantia, royelana*, agar-agar, and caramel.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Accessory Food * * * Used for Bowel Regulation * * * in severe cases"; (circular) "We congratulate you sincerely on your purchase of Edrolax. It means that you have taken a long step forward to better health, increased vigor, greater happiness and longer life. It means that you may now free yourself forever from cankerous evil of constipation, . . . the prolific source of chronic headaches . . . of indigestion, gas, bloating and biliousness . . . of rheumatism, arthritis, stiff joints, neuralgia and neuritis . . . of nervousness, sleeplessness, tired feeling and mental depression . . . of a dozen crippling devitalizing diseases, * * * an accessory Food * * * So Don't Expect Immediate Results the first time you take Edrolax, and Don't Lose Faith. Have just a little patience, give Edrolax time to help nature do its duty . . . and you will certainly have your reward in perfectly natural movement Daily, abounding new health and vigor, and freedom forever from poisonous, health-wrecking, habit-forming physics, * * * two teaspoonfuls of Edrolax three times a day, and three teaspoonfuls twice a day * * * the usual quantity necessary to produce proper results for even the most habitually constipated * * * an accessory food, * * * For Infants and For Certain Serious Inflammatory Intestinal Conditions in Grown-Ups. The delicate intestines of the infant may easily be seriously injured by harsh purgatives, and even by soap suppositories and enemas. Yet constipation is as dangerous with them as with older people. In the past it

has been a real problem what to give. Now you have Edrolax tea . . . safe even when the infant is only a week or two old * * * wonderfully effective in overcoming constipation. Edrolax tea is also highly recommended for older people suffering with ulcers, mucus colitis or bleeding, where the stomach or bowel lining is sore and inflamed. * * * To overcome constipation and at the same time help heal the inflamed condition, use Edrolax tea prepared as directed above. The dose is a cupful night and morning on an empty stomach. * * * accessory foods, * * * in the effective treatment of constipation. * * * helping to create the tonic state which is essential to its proper functioning. * * * bulk food."

On June 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21227. Misbranding of Live-On Tonic and Live-On Treatment. U. S. v. 9 Small Bottles of Live-On Treatment, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30926, 30927. Sample nos. 41610-A, 41611-A.)

Examination of the drug products Live-On Tonic and Live-On Treatment disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On August 17, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 33 bottles of Live-On Tonic, and 9 small and 5 large bottles of Live-On Treatment at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce, from Benton, Ill., by the Live-On Medicine Co., the former on or about June 24, 1927, and the latter on or about February 15, 1933, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the Live-On Treatment consisted essentially of rhubarb extract, tar, vinegar, alcohol, and sirup; and that the Live-On Tonic consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs including rhubarb, alcohol, sugar, and water. Iron salts, nux vomica extract, and cinchona extract were absent.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the articles, were false and fraudulent; (Live-On Treatment, bottle label) "Live-on * * * treatment for chronic Coughs and persistent Colds * * * for Coughs, * * * Catarrhal Bronchitis and Bronchial Asthma. A healing preparation for Throat and Lung Troubles and Pulmonary Diseases due to Colds"; (carton) "Liveon * * * Live-On treatment for chronic Coughs and persistent Colds * * * for Coughs, * * * Catarrhal Bronchitis, and Bronchial Asthma. A healing preparation for Throat and Lung Troubles and Pulmonary Diseases due to Colds. Live-on treatment for chronic Coughs and persistent Colds * * * Live-On * * * Live-On treatment for Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds. * * * for the relief of chronic Coughs and persistent Colds. Coughs, * * * Hoarseness and Sore Throat are diminished by the use of this treatment, body weight and appetite are increased in most cases and conditions are greatly improved. A preparation that soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces. We recommend Live-on treatment to be taken for Coughs and Colds, particularly those of long standing, and continue its use as long as the Cough or cold remains. Live-On * * * Live-On * * * Are as near a Fountain of Perpetual Youth as anything discovered. * * * Live-On * * * a proven benefit in the treatment of Chronic Coughs, Persistent Colds and affections of the Bronchial tubes due to Colds"; ("Live-On Tonic, bottle label) "Live-On * * * A Real Tonic and System Builder * * * Tonic for * * * Biliousness, Indigestion, sluggish Liver, Blood Purifier and System Cleanser. As a general Body Builder it has no equal. * * * In exceptional cases * * * Live-On"; (carton) "Liveon * * * Live-On a real Tonic and System Builder * * * Tonic for * * * Biliousness * * * Sluggish Liver, Blood Purifier and System Cleanser. As a general Body Builder Live-On Tonic has no equal. * * * Live-On Tonic * * * Live-On Medicines Are as near a Fountain of Perpetual Youth as anything yet discovered. * * * Live-On Tonic Eliminates from the system poisonous gases and decayed matter, and is therefore