

3275. Adulteration of citrate of magnesia. U. S. v. 30 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29528. Sample No. 35505-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1950, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1950, by the Robinson Laboratories, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 30 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce bottles, of *citrate of magnesia* at Reno, Nev.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be, and was represented as, "Solution of Magnesium Citrate," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the official standard. (The product contained less magnesium citrate than required by the Pharmacopoeia.)

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3276. Adulteration and misbranding of prophylactics. U. S. v. 2,592 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29892. Sample No. 89844-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1950, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1950, by the Dean Rubber Mfg. Co., from North Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 2,592 boxes of *prophylactics* at Omaha, Nebr. Examination of samples showed that 3.7 percent were defective in that they contained holes.

LABEL, IN PART: "12 Deans Peacocks Reservoir Ends."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported or was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "An Aid in Preventing Venereal Disease * * * For Your Protection" were false and misleading as applied to an article containing holes.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

3277. Misbranding of Veronica mineral water. U. S. v. Veronica Sales Co., Ltd., and Frank W. Cole. Plea of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$20. (F. D. C. No. 25620. Sample Nos. 26698-K, 29439-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 19, 1950, Western District of Tennessee, against Veronica Sales Co., Ltd., a partnership, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Frank W. Cole, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4 and March 29, 1948, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Missouri and Texas.

PRODUCT: Analysis disclosed that the product was a mineral water containing magnesium sulfate (epsom salt) as the principal ingredient.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Veronica California Natural Springs Water."

Circulars entitled "Arthritis Routed By Ancient California Mineral Water" and "Veronica Water" accompanied the shipment of February 4, 1948, and a circular entitled "Veronica Health Water Is Back" accompanied the shipment of March 29, 1948.

*See also Nos. 3269, 3270, 3276; veterinary preparation, No. 3261.