

6353. Misbranding of Lower's Pure Blood Remedy. U. S. * * * v. Robert H. Lower. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 8263. I. S. No. 12031-m.)

On July 5, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Robert H. Lower, Hot Springs, Ark., alleging shipment on or about October 17, 1916, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Louisiana, by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Lower's Hot Springs Pure Blood Remedy," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the product to be a weak alcoholic solution containing sugars, small amounts of chlorids, iodids, and sulphates, probably as the sodium salts and vegetable extractives, among which are podophyllum and an atropine bearing drug.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements, appearing on the labels on the bottle and carton, falsely and fraudulently represented it as a treatment or remedy for syphilis, paralysis, catarrh, eczema, malaria, scrofula, ulcers, chancroids, sciatica, and all kinds of rheumatism, and all blood and skin diseases, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On June 18, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*