

in part, "Queen Anne Chocolates Quality Good Pure Candy Net Weight 1-Lb. The H. J. Rigby Company, New York City."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy decomposed animal and vegetable substance, to wit, worm excreta.

On June 2, 1920, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8697. Misbranding of Sirop D'Anis (Sirup of Anise). U. S. * * * v. 129 Bottles * * * of Sirop D'Anis. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12655. I. S. No. 906-r. S. No. E-2178.)

On May 20, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York, 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 129 bottles of Sirop D'Anis, at Troy, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 21, 1920, by J. A. E. Gauvin, Lowell, Mass., and transported from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled: (Bottles) "For babies * * * This preparation is highly recommended in cases of Colic, Dysentery, Sleeplessness and painful dentition * * *;" (in the French language) "For babies * * * This syrup is administered in cases of Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Painful Dentition, Sleeplessness, Coughs, Colds, etc. * * *;" (on paper coverings wrapped around bottles) "For babies * * * This Syrup is administered in cases of Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Painful Dentition, Coughs, Colds, Sleeplessness, etc. * * *;" (circulars, English) "For babies * * * A preparation for soothing pain in cases of Colic, Dysentery, Coughs, Colds and Sleeplessness. Recommended for babies and children when the process of dentition is painful;" (circulars, French) "For Babies, * * * A preparation for soothing pain in cases of Colic, Dysentery, Colds and Chills (refroidissements). Recommended for babies and children when dentition is painful and when wanting sleep."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of morphine acetate, oil of anise, alcohol, sugar, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements, printed on the bottles and wrappers, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article when administered, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On July 31, 1920, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8698. Misbranding of Gauvin's Cough Syrup. U. S. * * * v. 25 Bottles of * * * Gauvin's Cough Syrup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12656. I. S. No. 902-r. S. No. E-2165.)

On May 20, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York, 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