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C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9854. Misbranding of Madam LeRoy's regulative pills. U. S. * * * v. 8 Boxes of Madam LeRoy's Regulative Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13962. I. S. No. 2079-t. S. No. C-2594.)

On December 30, 1920, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, 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 8 boxes of Madam LeRoy's regulative pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Jackson, Miss., alleging that the article had been shipped by the LeRoy Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., on or about January 31, 1919, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Mississippi, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "* * * Regulative Pills * * * Reliable Female Regulating Pills * * *"; (circular) "* * * Regulative Pills * * * A Menstrual Regulative * * * an excellent formula for regulating the menstrual flow. We have been selling them for many years with the most satisfactory results * * * for * * * suppressed or scanty menses, * * * will assist in restoring a normal condition * * * although the Pills are more effective about the regular time for the menstrual flow, the best results are usually obtained by beginning treatment immediately and continuing until the Pills give relief. * * * keep up treatment until the desired result is obtained * * *"

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained aloes, essentially, with traces of pennyroyal and tansy, in the form of a coated pill.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effect, appearing in the label of the box containing the said article and in the accompanying circular, were false and fraudulent in that the said article had not the curative or therapeutic effect so claimed in said statements and contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing such effect.

On May 3, 1921, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9855. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. * * * v. 110 Cases of Catsup. Judgment of the court ordering release of product under bond to be salvaged. (F. & D. No. 14140. I. S. Nos. 5825-t, 5826-t. S. No. E-3040.)

On January 5, 1921, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 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 110 cases of catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Bellefonte, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Serv-Us Pure Food Co., Mound City, Ill., on or about November 7, 1920, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On February 10, 1921, the Sears & Nichols Canning Co. having entered an appearance as claimant for the property, having admitted that a portion of the said product was adulterated but denying responsibility therefor, having averred that the bottles, screw caps, boxes, and fillers were valuable and could be salvaged and that a part of the product could be re-processed and made fit for food and praying permission to salvage said parts and re-process said portion of the product under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and having agreed to enter into a satisfactory bond to secure compliance with such condition, it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned that the said product be examined and disposed of under the direction of this department.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9856. Misbranding of Naphtholene. U. S. * * * v. 36 Bottles * * * of * * * Naphtholene. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14141. I. S. No. 3977-t. S. No. C-2671.)

On January 5, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 36 bottles, more or less, of Naphtholene, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Higginsville, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by Dr. E. E. Sonnanstine, La Junta, Colo., on or about May 27, 1920, and transported from the State of Colorado into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "The Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Goiter, Tumor, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Diphtheria, Croup, Grip, Diabetis, Lung Diseases, Appendicitis, * * * Kidney Diseases * * * Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bronchitis, Asthma, Scrofula, Toothache, Earache, and all skin diseases; all diseases of Germ or Parasitic origin; and all Diseases from inflammation from any cause * * *"; (circular) "* * * This remedy, * * * destroys the superabundance of germs * * * thereby removing the cause of the disease. There are hundreds * * * who have been cured of lung disease by using Naphtholine * * * What for others it will do, why not do the same for you? Rheumatism * * * Acute, and Articular * * * Inflammatory Rheumatism * * * Sciatica, or Nervous Rheumatism * * * Neuralgia * * * Lumbago * * * Cancer * * * Goiter * * * Tumor * * * Catarrh * * * Earache and Deafness * * * Hay Fever * * * Diphtheria * * * Use it freely * * * and prevent the spread of the disease. Croup * * * La Grippe * * * Influenza * * * Toothache * * * Stomach Diseases For any and all diseases of the stomach, * * * Cures indigestion and overcomes constipation. Its use has entirely cured Piles, Hemorrhoids. * * * Lung Diseases * * * Kidney Diseases * * * Bright's disease * * * Pleurisy * * * Use internally for several days * * * to prevent return * * * Worms * * * of any kind are killed and dissolved and pass with the stools * * * Pneumonia * * * Eczema * * * salt rheum, erysipelas, ring worm, tetter, scrofula or syphilis and barber's itch, * * * all skin diseases * * * Appendicitis * * * Asthma and Throat