

demnation of 70 bottles of Bronchuline at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the International Laboratories from Rochester, N. Y., on or about September 23, 1929, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 an emulsion containing mineral oil, compounds of sodium and calcium, glycerophosphates, and creosote flavored with methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements borne on the bottle and carton labels regarding its curative and therapeutic effects were false and fraudulent: (Bottle label) "Stop that Cough. Bronchuline * * * for Persistent Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Dry Night Coughs, Catarrh, Asthmatic Coughs * * * Note—Sufferers from Bronchial Catarrhal or Tubercular Inclination should take several bottles of Bronchuline as a Tonic, even tho Cough is gone. Bronchuline is a Tissue-Builder for the Respiratory Organs. * * * We recommend its use for the most persistent of Coughs, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchial and Throat Affections. * * * Racking coughs that keep one awake at night are severe on the entire system and not only weaken but prove a strain on the nerves and vitality;" (carton) "Stop that cough Brochuline * * * for Persistent Deep-Seated Hang on Coughs * * * For * * * La-Grippe, Influenza, Headache, Neuralgia. * * * We Recommend its use for the most persistent of Coughs, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchial and Throat Affections. * * * Racking coughs that keep one awake at night are severe on the entire system and not only weaken but prove a strain on the nerves and vitality."

On July 10, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17625. Misbranding of menthol inhalers. U. S. v. 29 Dozen Packages of Menthol Inhalers. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction or sale. (F. & D. No. 24515. I. S. No. 022564. S. No. 2806.)

Samples of a drug product known as Menthol Inhalers, having been found to bear in the labeling, curative and therapeutic claims not justified by its composition, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Colorado.

On February 10, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 29 dozen packages of menthol inhalers, remaining in the original unbroken packages in Denver, Colo., consigned by the Walgreen Co., Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped from Chicago, Ill., on or about June 18, 1929, and had been transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado, 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 of menthol.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the package label and in the accompanying display card were false and fraudulent: (Package) "Menthol Inhaler Relieves Instantly Asthma, Hay Fever, Neuralgia * * * Catarrh, Influenza, Sore Throat, Headache, etc.;" (display cards) "Menthol Inhaler Relieves * * * Influenza, Hay Fever, Sore Throat, Headache, Asthma, Catarrh."

On June 26, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the labels and display cards be destroyed and the product sold by the United States marshal. The decree further provides that if no buyer be found for the product that it be destroyed.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17626. Misbranding of No. 1 Tonic Force, No. 5 Tonic Force, Zarpas Tonic Force tablets, Zarpas Ointment No. 1, and Zarpas Ointment No. 2. U. S. v. 3 Jars of No. 1 Tonic Force, et al. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 24863 to 24867, incl. I. S. Nos. 033811 to 033815, incl. S. No. 3088.)

Examination of samples of the herein described drug products having shown that the labels bore claims of curative and therapeutic effects that the article