

On November 13, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21799. Misbranding of Nomoppin. U. S. v. Fourteen 3-Ounce Bottles and Thirty-seven 1-Ounce Bottles of Nomoppin. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. no. 31191. Sample no. 39865-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Nomoppin, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On September 14, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of fourteen 3-ounce bottles and thirty-seven 1-ounce bottles of Nomoppin at Savannah, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 4, 1933, by the MacMillan Drug Co., from Columbia, S.C., 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 arsenic trioxide (2 grams per 100 milliliters), a small proportion of potassium carbonate, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle, both sizes) "The internal remedy for chicken sorehead, also preventive * * * 20 drops to each quart of their drinking water, till all signs have disappeared. If improvement be too slow—after 48 hours—increase dose to 30 or 40 or even 50 drops to each quart till improving"; (bottle, three-ounce size) "As preventive"; (white circular accompanying 3-ounce size) "Cures—Prevents Chicken Sorehead * * * Aids Egg production by its tonic effect * * * Consider grain, etc., costs and time lost to restore normal flesh and vigor to flock have sorehead—loss in Eggs and Broilers."

On November 8, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21800. Misbranding of Mixer's Cancer and Scrofula Syrup. U. S. v. 32 Cartons and 5 Cartons of Mixer's Cancer and Scrofula Syrup. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30999, 31000. Sample nos. 36425-A, 45635-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Mixer's Cancer and Scrofula Syrup, disclosed that it contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On or about August 28, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 37 cartons of Mixer's Cancer and Scrofula Syrup in part at Toledo, Ohio, and in part at Wauseon, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 24 and August 2, 1933, by the Mixer Medicine Co., from Hastings, Mich., 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 potassium iodide, (2.9 grams per 100 milliliters), extracts of plant drugs, including a laxative drug, sugar, alcohol and water, flavored with methylsalicylate.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the retail and shipping cartons, the bottle label, and a booklet shipped with the article contained false and fraudulent statements concerning the curative and therapeutic effects of the article in the treatment of cancer, including cancer of the lip, nose, face, eye, forehead, cheek, chin, eyebrow, ear, neck, tongue, shoulder, breast, womb, and knee, scrofulous affections, erysipelas, St. Anthony's fire, tinea capitis, scaldhead, milk crust, salt rheum, ringworm, tetter, tumors, ulcers, boils, pustules, blotches, pimples, catarrh, laryngitis, bronchitis, dyspepsia, piles, fistula, diseases peculiar to the glandular and assimilative systems, scrofula and kindred diseases, abscesses, all blood diseases, sores, fever sores, goiter, eruptions, malignant conditions of growths, rheumatism, eczema, cancerous tumor, chronic ulcer, running sore, ulcers in the throat, asthma, catarrh