

was in terrible condition, constantly irritated due to having to shave and seemed to be growing worse every day. After using this ointment mentioned above for two weeks my face is back to its originally healthy condition. * * * After trying for months to get rid of a skin infection on my face without results, I tried X-Z-Mex ointment. My face is clearing up and leaving my skin in a good healthy condition. * * * Barber's Itch * * * X-Z-Mex and after using just two jars of this ointment it cleared up my face and left it in good healthy condition. * * * your X-Z-Mex. Have used * * * same in many cases of Eczema with exceptionally good results. * * * Have used your X-Z-Mex for a skin condition which broke out on my face, and had exceptional good results after using one (1) jar. I can recommend same to anyone afflicted with skin trouble. * * * stubborn cases of Athlete's Foot * * * X-Z-Mex. I have been greatly bothered with a rash on my forehead for a number of years * * * X-Z-Mex * * * got almost immediate results from the use of one jar. * * * the results I get from X-Z-Mex. * * * X-Z-Mex for an infection that I contracted in a barber shop. It broke out very badly with sores and pimples which were very itchy. After several applications of your ointment it cleared up the face very nicely. I will not hesitate to recommend X-Z-Mex to anyone suffering from conditions such as mine. * * * X-Z-Mex for conditions on feet * * * wonderful ointment for such conditions as * * * Eczema. * * * For several years I have suffered from Eczema on my legs. Have tried various advertised remedies without any permanent results. After using X-Z-Mex I received greater benefit than any other remedy."

On November 27, 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.*

22013. Misbranding of Ner-Vita. U. S. v. 12 Bottles of Ner-Vita. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31166. Sample no. 14108-A.)

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

On September 30, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 bottles of Ner-Vita at San Antonio, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 15, 1933, by the Huxley Laboratory, Inc., from New York, N.Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Ner-Vita * * * Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Corporation."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium, iron, manganese, sodium, and potassium glycerophosphates and formates, strychnine, glycerin, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Wrapper label) "Ner-Vita * * * A Tonic of Vitality for Rebuilding Weak Nerves * * * Ner-Vita * * * 'Ner-Vita' is a food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic, giving in an ideal form the phospho-proto-plasmic elements which are so important. * * * for the formation of new blood, strengthens and fortifies the nerves and muscles. * * * assists the digestion and invigorates the brain. * * * 'Ner-Vita'"; (bottle label) "Ner-Vita * * * Ner-Vita is a Food for the Nerves and a Nutritive Tonic. For Anemia, Loss of Appetite, Debility. * * * Ner-Vita"; (carton label) "Ner-Vita * * * A food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic giving in an ideal form the phosphatic, protoplasmic elements which are so important. * * * For the Blood, the Nerves and the Brain. Useful in the treatment of Neurasthenia, Intellectual Incapacity, Muscular Debility, Anemia, etc. Ner-Vita * * * for nervous debility. * * * Ner-Vita"; (large circular) "Ner-Vita * * * a food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic, giving in ideal form the important phosphatic, protoplasmic elements. * * * Ner-Vita * * * alimentary and reconstituent action * * * Cases for Which the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley Is Prescribed. General Debility and Any Condition of Exhaustion. * * * Anemia. Insufficient Alimentation. Chlorosis. Insomnia of Nervous

Origin. Nervous Depression and Irritability. Neurasthenia and Other Diseases of the Nervous System. * * * Cerebral Debility. Lack of Appetite. General Debility: When one experiences a sensation of fatigue in the brain, when even to think is an effort, when sufficient energy is lacking to carry to a conclusion the activities of daily life, when fatigue easily invades the body and the strength disappears, there is no doubt that the organism is lacking in vitality. * * * almost always occurs after a disease or as the result of excessive work, abuses, mental suffering and pre-occupations. As soon as one experiences these symptoms he should take Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley regularly and constantly. The beneficial effects of the Ner-Vita will be manifested in a surprisingly short time, the body will recover its strength, the muscles their resistance and elasticity and the brain its lucidity. If one ignores this condition of the organism it is almost certain that serious diseases will occur which are easily contracted owing to a lack of energy to combat them and naturally difficult to eradicate because of the weak condition of the patient. Convalescence: During the long and tedious period when the organism has been debilitated by the struggle which it waged with the disease; the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley rapidly restores the lost strength. The color will return to the cheeks, there is a rapid gain in weight and the general condition of the patient will improve in a surprising manner. Anemia: Anemia is a condition in which the blood is deficient in quality or quantity due to debilitating diseases or an insufficiency of red corpuscles. Anemia is characterized by pallor of the skin, languor, frequent yawning and muscular debility. In cases of anemia the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley will supply the elements essential for increasing the red corpuscles of the blood. It stimulates the circulation and the muscular activity, * * * appetite, and the patient gradually experiences improvement and a general feeling of well-being. Some persons do not attach much importance to anemia but it is nevertheless one of the diseases which requires the greatest care because if it is not combated in due time it may degenerate into the serious forms of anemia such as pernicious anemia, cerebral anemia and various others of a fatal nature. Insufficient Alimentation: In medicine 'insufficient alimentation' or 'malnutrition' does not necessarily mean to eat little. It is possible to eat with an excellent appetite and yet to experience the symptoms of insufficient alimentation which is manifested by loss in weight, lack of energy and a general condition of debility. In children and persons of advanced age this condition is very frequently produced by imperfect assimilation of the food and the organism therefore does not take from it the required amount of alimentary substances. The Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley supplies these substances to the organism in addition to stimulating the digestion and the system in general, very important factors in the treatment of cases of insufficient alimentation. Chlorosis: Chlorosis is a peculiar species of anemia commonly known as 'green sickness' on account of the greenish pallor which the skin acquires and which chiefly attacks young people at the age of puberty. Other symptoms are depression of the appetite with digestive disorders, general debility, nervous alterations, and in some cases difficult and painful menstruation. Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley is likewise of great value in the treatment of chlorosis, enriching the blood and nourishing the tissues. Neurasthenia and Nervous Disorders: The majority of physicians place all nervous disorders in the category of neurasthenia, since in describing the causes, symptoms and treatment of neurasthenia it may be said that they embrace all the manifestations of the nervous system. Those persons may be regarded as neurasthenic who, without cause or special disease, suffer with physical fatigue, melancholia, languor, insomnia, impotency, serious depression of the vital forces and loss of appetite. The mental disturbances of neurasthenia manifest themselves in the form of irritability, difficulty in concentrating the thought, vague memory, exaggerated susceptibility and a great tendency to imagine one is the victim of all sorts of diseases. Neurasthenics embitter their life and the lives of those associated with them. Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley is recommended for the treatment of neurasthenia and other nervous disorders of the same nature. The acid glycerophosphates in the form of Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley are extremely helpful in nourishing the nervous system and the brain. For Mothers: An excessive demand on the vital forces always produces a condition of debility and if there is any time when the mother is subjected to excessive losses it is during the periods of pregnancy and nursing when she has need of all the energy which her organism is able to produce. * * * reconstituent * * * the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley is ideal for supplementing the special diet which mothers observe during

these periods, rendering valuable assistance in sustaining the vitality and consequently the development of the child. Especially during nursing is the mother subjected to an extra loss of mineral salts (acid glycerophosphates) which it is necessary to replace in some way and for this purpose there is nothing better than the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley. Rachitism: Rachitis is a disease which is prevalent in children and young persons during growth, when the body lacks the elements necessary for the development. The symptoms of rachitis are emaciation, sweats, muscular pains and general deterioration. The Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley is a valuable reconstituent for children whose development is retarded, supplying them the extra energy which they require for growth and for maintaining the mental and physical effort which their studies impose on them [translated from Spanish]."

On January 5, 1934, 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.*

22014. Misbranding of The \$20,000 A Dose Discovery. U. S. v. 22 Bottles of The \$20,000 a Dose Discovery. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31145. Sample no. 49489-A.)

Examination of the drug product involved in this case disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On September 22, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 22 bottles of The \$20,000 A Dose Discovery at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 24, 1933, by C. Neil Simpson, from Houston, Tex., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "The \$20,000 A Dose Discovery * * * Prepared and Sold by the Science of Longevity Co., C. Neil Simpson, Mgr."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of a mixture of zinc sulphate and powdered digitalis leaves.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, appearing on the packages, were false and fraudulent: "A Purifier that has and will give recovery in Cancer, in and on any part of the body and all kinds of bad blood disease, smallpox, syphilis, and bad venereal diseases, old sores, eczema, itch, ulcerated stomach and bowels, piles, boils, carbuncles, pellagra, and all kinds of inflammation and bad skin disease, pimples, stomach, kidney trouble, all female complaint, other sickness, dropsey, T. B., rheumatism * * * The Science of Longevity * * * the very first and only true knowledge for living a long life with an ever strong body and healthy constitution * * * Directions: Shake well. Take 1 teaspoonful every 2 hours, not after bed time until cured, without water and before eating. For children 10 Drops to one-half teaspoonful. If it makes sick, reduce dose. If not taking effect double or treble it. Some people who are of large, strong and hard physique need more to take effect, while others of medium physique and their system open, require the prescribed dose or less * * * in T.B."

On January 24, 1934, 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.*

22015. Misbranding of Red Heart Blood Tabs and Prescription 1000 External. U. S. v. 13 Bottles of Red Heart Blood Tabs and 101 Bottles of Prescription 1000 External. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 31129, 31131. Sample nos. 46545-A, 46550-A.)

Examination of the drug preparations involved in these cases disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On October 9, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 13 bottles of Red Heart Blood