

Co., from Orangeburg, N. Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of acetanilid (2.7 grains per tablet), salicylates, sodium bicarbonate, and starch.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements in the labeling regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Salacetin Bell is used with good results in febrile, painful and uric acid conditions generally; acute and chronic rheumatic and neuralgic conditions; fermentative conditions of the digestive tract; inflammatory conditions of the respiratory tract; \* \* \* etc."; (circular) "\* \* \* gives \* \* \* more lasting relief especially in rheumatic, neuralgic and arthritic conditions, dysmenorrhea."

On March 28, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**28692. Misbranding of laxative cold and grippe tablets. U. S. v. 69 Packages of Laxative Cold and Grippe Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 41437. Sample No. 71763-C.)**

The labeling of this product bore false and fraudulent curative and therapeutic claims.

On January 17, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 69 packages of laxative cold and grippe tablets at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 25, 1937, by the Ormont Drug & Chemical Co., Inc., from Long Island City, N. Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of acetanilid (1 grain per tablet), quinine, monobromated camphor, a laxative plant drug, and chocolate coating.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on the label, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "Grippe \* \* \* A Quick Relief for \* \* \* La Grippe, \* \* \* and Feverish conditions."

On March 16, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**28693. Misbranding of Tricasco. U. S. v. 30 Bottles of Tricasco. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 41520. Sample No. 49918-C.)**

This product was misbranded because of false and fraudulent curative and therapeutic claims in the labeling. It was misbranded further because it was represented to consist of roots, barks, and leaves; whereas it consisted in part of other substances.

On January 25, 1938, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 30 bottles of Tricasco at Pontiac, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 4, 1937, by Tricasco Laboratories from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted of a dark brown liquid containing chiefly sugar, water, licorice, an emodin-bearing drug, and small amounts of sodium iodide.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement on the carton, "Prepared from the extracts obtained of roots, barks, and leaves," was false and misleading in view of its composition since it contained sodium iodide. It was alleged to be misbranded further in that the following statements on the carton, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "This prescription is recognized and recommended for its High Medicinal Value by Leading Physicians for the treatment of a Run-down Condition and Various other Ailments Detrimental to Health. A System Cleanser and Tonic for Every Member of the Family. \* \* \* for the elimination of impurities and acids in your body which cause so many diseases. \* \* \* Take Tricasco Prescription to bring back resistance to disease which every normal body inherently possesses. \* \* \* Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience.