

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2721.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

U. S. v. Sidney Ross Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50.

MISBRANDING OF JAQUEQUINA.

On June 26, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Sidney Ross Co., a corporation, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on January 7, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of California, of a quantity of Jaquequina which was misbranded. The product was labeled in the Spanish language, and the label translated into English was as follows: "Preparation for the relief and Cure of Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Painful Menstruation, Sciatics, etc. Is not a laxative. Contains no morphine or opium. The Sydney Ross Co., New York. See that upon each package appears this signature. C. B. Riker, Directions. Dose: Two or three pills; if these give no relief within an hour's time, take two more and repeat the dose every 6 or 8 hours if necessary. Between the ages of 5 and 10 yrs. give half doses. If preferred these pills may be pulverized and be taken in water, syrup or wine."

Analyses of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results:

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.
Acetanilid (per cent) -----	52.38	52.58
Caffein (per cent)-----	11.90	12.12
Acetanilid (grains per ounce)-----	229.	230

Misbranding of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that the package thereof failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of acetanilid contained therein, whereas, in truth and in fact, it contained acetanilid in the proportion of about 230 grains per ounce.

On May 12, 1913, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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