

5620. Adulteration and misbranding of tablets acid acetylo salicylic.
U. S. * * * v. 1 Case of * * * Compressed Tablets, Acid
Acetylo Salicylic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture,
and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7092. I. S. No. 10527-1. S. No. C-400.)

On December 3, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1 case containing 7 cartons, each containing 1,000 tablets acid acetylo salicylic, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Jefferson, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 23, 1915, by the Medlin Brokerage Co., Omaha, Nebr., and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Iowa, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the statement, to wit, "1000 Compressed Tablets, Acid Acetylo-Salicylic," borne on the cartons containing the article, was false and fraudulent in that the tablets contained little or no aspirin but showed the presence of acetanilid, the said tablets being adulterated in violation of section 7, paragraph 2, and also misbranded in violation of section 8, first general paragraph, and paragraphs 1 and 2 under drugs.

On December 11, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.