

**7059. Adulteration of condensed milk. U. S. \* \* \* v. 270 Cans, 315 Cans, and 222 Cans \* \* \* of a Product Purporting to be Skimmed Condensed Milk. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 9611, 9612, 9613. I. S. Nos. 12556-r, 12557-r, 12559-r. S. No. E-1208.)

On January 17, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels of information praying the seizure and condemnation of 270 cans, 315 cans, and 222 cans of a product purporting to be skimmed condensed milk, consigned on March 9 and March 12, 1918, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Salem, Brockton, and Lawrence, Mass., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Double 'B' Brand Sweetened Skimmed Condensed Milk, Manufactured by Sullivan Condensed Milk Co., Sullivan, Wis."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel of information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On May 13, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL,

*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7060. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. \* \* \* v. 175 Cases of Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 9614. I. S. No. 2558-r. S. No. W-266.)

On January 17, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Wyoming, 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 175 cases of canned tomato catsup, consigned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, Manzanola, Colo., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Rock Springs, Wyo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 1, 1917, and transported from the State of Colorado into the State of Wyoming, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed vegetable substance.

On October 29, 1919, 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.

E. D. BALL,

*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7061. Misbranding of The Texas Wonder. U. S. \* \* \* v. 36 Packages of The Texas Wonder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 9618. I. S. No. 5881-r. S. No. C-1037.)

On January 20, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, 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 36 packages of The Texas Wonder, consigned on December 3, 1918, by E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Paducah, Ky., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Kentucky, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as

amended. The article was labeled in part: (On carton) "The Texas Wonder \* \* \* Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism, Gravel. Regulates Bladder Trouble in Children." (In circular) "Louis A. Portner \* \* \* testified he began using The Texas Wonder for stone in the kidneys \* \* \* and tuberculosis of the kidneys \* \* \*. He was still using the medicine, with wonderful results, and his weight had increased."

Analysis of a sample from a previous shipment by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the article to consist essentially of oleoresin of copaiba, rhubarb, turpentine, guaiac, and alcohol.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel, for the reason that its package or label bore and contained false and fraudulent statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article.

On April 21, 1919, 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.

E. D. BALL,

*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7062. Misbranding of Beecham's Pills. U. S. \* \* \* v. 480 Packages of Beecham's Pills, 10-Cent Size, and 180 Packages Beecham's Pills, 25-Cent Size. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 9620. I. S. Nos. 14927-r, 14928-r. S. No. E-1212.)**

On January 21, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 480 packages of Beecham's pills, 10-cent size, and 180 packages of Beecham's pills, 25-cent size, consigned by B. F. Allen & Co., New York, N. Y., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about January 6, 1919, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. On February 28, 1919, an amendment to the libel was filed. The article was labeled in part:

(Circular within the 10-cent size package) \* \* \* purify the blood, invigorate the nerves. \* \* \* Beecham's Pills will cure Bilious and Nervous Disorders, Indigestion, Want of Appetite, Fulness after Meals, Vomiting, Sickness at the Stomach, Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Lowness of Spirits, &c. For attacks of Headache, Dizziness or Swimming in the Head, Wind, Pain, and Spasms at the Stomach, Pains in the Back, Restlessness, Insomnia, &c., Beecham's Pills are invaluable, and will give relief almost immediately. Scurvy and Scorbutic Affections, Pimples and Blotches on the Skin, Bad Legs, Ulcers, &c., are the result of bad and impure blood. Beecham's Pills will speedily remove the causes by cleansing the blood of all its vicious humors, Outward application only gets rid of one trouble to make room for another. Kidney and Urinary Disorders, Gout, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Eczema, Gravel, &c., are caused by accumulation of uric acid in the blood. Beecham's Pills will assist the Kidneys to dissolve this uric acid and pass it from the system in the urine. \* \* \* For females of all ages Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. Females from sixteen to twenty-five are often subject to serious derangements in their usual monthly periods, which are either unduly delayed or are poor and insufficient, and, if left unattended to, are followed by dire results. No medicine can be found to equal Beecham's Pills for assisting Nature at this important time. Two or more pills taken night and morning will not fail to bring about the free and healthy action required. From forty to fifty is a very critical age for women, as mostly within this limit the "change of life" occurs. The humours which have been carried off