

functions, would doubtless avert the dread diseases to which they are subject and which so frequently result seriously. For just such purposes we have produced \* \* \* Kidney and Bladder Pills a simple but extremely effective treatment \* \* \* These pills will perform such good service and prove of such great benefit in \* \* \* allaying inflammation, relieving catarrhal conditions, and removing the cause of congestion in both kidney and bladder that one notices the relief almost as soon as treatment starts, and by continued use the most aggravated case of kidney and bladder trouble is as a rule effectually remedied. By this we do not mean that one may expect to cure the established case of Brights disease or of Diabetes by merely using San-Tox Kidney and Bladder Pills. Everyone knows that the proper treatment of both these diseases requires strict observance of rules governing diet, exercise and correct living in order to arrest their ravages. We do wish, however, to state that in such cases, when not under the care of a physician, that San-Tox Kidney and Bladder Pills will prove of benefit by their healing, soothing, antiseptic action; \* \* \* The several ingredients \* \* \* and the combination \* \* \* works wonders in the treatment of kidney and bladder disorders. Frequently some such disorder, which is not in itself of a dangerous nature, but \* \* \* causes constant backache or pains as well as other unpleasant features, will quickly respond to the treatment of \* \* \* Kidney and Bladder Pills \* \* \* in such cases one never knows to what extent such neglected symptoms may develop."

On or about May 14, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14299. Misbranding of Prescription 1000 internal and Prescription 1000 external. U. S. v. Certain Quantities of Prescription 1000 Internal and Prescription 1000 External. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 20080, 20081. I. S. Nos. 14503-v, 14504-v, 14505-v, 14506-v. S. Nos. W-1716, W-1717.)

On May 25, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 16 dozen bottles of Prescription 1000 internal, and 10 dozen bottles of Prescription 1000 external, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Reese Chemical Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, March 19 and 31 and April 22, 1925, respectively, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the Prescription 1000 internal showed that it consisted of an emulsion composed of copaiba balsam, a small amount of alkali, and water, flavored with methyl salicylate. Analysis by said bureau of a sample of the Prescription 1000 external showed that it consisted of potassium permanganate dissolved in water.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the following statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles, were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Internal) (circular Number 1, Spanish) "For gonorrhoea, suppuration, diseases of the urine, excess of urine, inflammation, etc., \* \* \* In the treatment of gonorrhoea \* \* \* continue taking \* \* \* for some weeks after the suppuration has terminated and follow the instructions strictly in order to insure permanent alleviation," (circular Number 2, English) "What the U. S. Pharmacopoea says about the ingredients of Prescription 1000 Internal. Balsam Copaiba—Principally used in gonorrhoea; gently stimulant, diuretic, laxative, and in large doses purgative. Santal Oil—Chief use is in gonorrhoeal urethritis, although sometimes used in chronic bronchitis and cystitis. Potassium Hydroxide—Internally mildly diuretic and powerfully antacid. Renders the urine alkaline. Methyl Salicylate—Used chiefly internally for rheumatism, also as a flavoring agent"; (external) (circular Number 1, Spanish) "It is the companion of Prescription 1000 for internal use. It should be used in conjunction with it for obstinate cases of gonorrhoea or suppuration, when the patient desires immediate relief. It may also be

used without Prescription 1000 for internal use, but by using both \* \* \* the best results are obtained. Instructions: To be injected two or three times a day. For more rapid results, if convenient, it may be injected every hour or two. Use a small syringe and inject one teaspoonful, allowing the liquid to remain in the urethra for a short time before releasing it," (circular Number 2, English) "A mild solution of a powerful germicide, suitable for application to mucous surfaces. What the U. S. Pharmacopoea says about this germicide. Used in the treatment of fetid and gangrenous ulcers, hospital gangrene, abscesses, carbuncles and wounds of all kinds. In the treatment of all kinds of fetid discharges of the mucous membranes, as in ozena otorrhea, gonorrhoea, and leucorrhoea. In the treatment of diphtheric affections and it has proven serviceable in cancerous ulcers. Directions Use with small syringe or spray \* \* \* The oftener used the better."

On or about May 14, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14300. Misbranding of Bear's emulsion. U. S. v. 34 Bottles, et al., of Bear's Emulsion. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 20941 to 20945, incl. I. S. No. 4972-x. S. Nos. E-5669 to E-5673, incl.)

On March 17, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 263 bottles of Bear's emulsion, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by John D. Bear, in part from Stephenson, Va., and in part from Stephens City, Va., in various consignments, on or about September 8, 1924, January 14, 1925, September 19, 1925, December 10, 1925, and February 9, 1926, respectively, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it was an emulsion consisting essentially of mineral oil, sodium phosphate, potassium phosphate, gum, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label, English, with similar statements in foreign languages) "is easily \* \* \* absorbed \* \* \* superior to Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil \* \* \* This preparation is a \* \* \* tissue builder and used with great success in Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, and \* \* \* for nervous-run-down people \* \* \* Guaranteed," (carton label, English, with similar statements in foreign languages) "For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Lungs, Loss Of Weight, Loss Of Appetite, Loss Of Strength, Tuberculosis Of The Lungs and \* \* \* Weak, Nervous and Overworked People. \* \* \* In Tuberculosis of the lungs (consumption) Bear's Emulsion is one of the best remedies. It is far superior to cod liver oil \* \* \* enables the patient to eat, digest, and assimilate food. It causes an increase in flesh and strength \* \* \* restores tone to the intestines so that normal bowel movements are regular \* \* \* the best for loss of flesh, appetite and general run down system caused by over work and loss of sleep."

On May 17, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*