

relieve inflammation; particularly effective in the treatment of \* \* \* infections of the respiratory organs. \* \* \* It is especially recommended for counteracting: \* \* \* Tonsilitis Bronchitis Sore Throat Rheumatism \* \* \* Eczema Piles \* \* \* Acts Through the Pores \* \* \* has the penetrative property of being readily absorbed by the pores of the skin. Through this action Helpuall reaches the inner tissues and its highly curative qualities tend to counteract inflammation. \* \* \* It will penetrate thoroughly. In severe cases a compress of hot cloths to open pores before using Helpuall is of extreme value. \* \* \* Catarrh (Nasal) \* \* \* Bronchitis \* \* \* Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Quincy \* \* \* In extreme cases \* \* \* Rheumatism, \* \* \* Rub in thoroughly to the painful area. \* \* \* Applications of the hot Helpuall should be made every hour until relieved. Caked or Swollen Breasts \* \* \* The curative qualities embodied in Helpuall will \* \* \* relieve the inflammation. \* \* \* sore spot. \* \* \* open sores \* \* \* apply Helpuall \* \* \* Eczema Treat skin with Helpuall. It is excellent for this condition. Piles For itching piles \* \* \* apply Helpuall. It \* \* \* relieves the inflammation. For Domestic Animals. Helpuall has been found valuable in treating many ailments in domestic animals, particularly \* \* \* skin diseases \* \* \* [testimonials] 'The most wonderful remedy for \* \* \* throat trouble;' \* \* \* 'It is fine for \* \* \* sore throat;' \* \* \* 'Especially good for \* \* \* hoarseness;' \* \* \* 'I find it very beneficial in a baby case of glandular infection and enlarged tonsils;'" (display carton) "Helpuall \* \* \* Croup, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Eczema, Piles, \* \* \* Itching Piles, \* \* \* Sore Throat."

On March 21, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19398. Adulteration and misbranding of improved wine of cod-liver oil with malt and hypophosphites. U. S. v. 9 Dozen Packages of Improved Wine of Cod Liver Oil with Malt and Hypophosphites. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27666. I. S. No. 42808. S. No. 5741.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as improved wine of cod-liver oil with malt and hypophosphites, showed that the article did not contain the vitamins which are the therapeutically active ingredients of cod-liver oil.

On January 18, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of nine dozen packages of the said improved wine of cod-liver oil with malt and hypophosphites, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Trenton, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by Hance Bros. & White (Inc.), Philadelphia, Pa., on or about October 21, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of compounds of phosphorus, calcium, sodium, potassium, iron, manganese, quinine, and strychnine, and sugar, alcohol, and water. Biological examination showed that the article was worthless as a source of vitamins A and D which are characteristic of cod-liver oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, namely, "Wine of Cod Liver Oil, \* \* \* The remedial \* \* \* principles of Cod Liver Oil," since the article did not contain the vitamins A and D which are the therapeutically active ingredients of cod-liver oil.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements, borne on the label of the product, were false and misleading, since it did not contain the active ingredients of cod-liver oil: (Carton) "Wine of Cod Liver Oil \* \* \* The Remedial and stimulating principles of Cod Liver Oil, \* \* \* This preparation \* \* \* is more palatable than plain Cod Liver Oil, or emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. \* \* \* This preparation represents the soluble and medicinal principles of Pure Cod's Liver, \* \* \* This preparation \* \* \* is more palatable than plain Cod Liver Oil or Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. \* \* \* The Alcoholic Extract of Cod Liver Oil— \* \* \* An elegant and excellent preparation of the Extract of Cod Livers;" (bottle) "Wine of Cod Liver Oil \* \* \* The remedial and stimulating principles of Cod Liver

Oil, \* \* \* This preparation \* \* \* is more palatable than pure Cod Liver Oil, or any emulsions of Cod Liver Oil."

On March 7, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19399. Misbranding of Dr. Hale's household tea and Dr. Hale's household ointment. U. S. v. 42 Large Packages, and 24 Small Packages of Dr. Hale's Household Tea, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27669, 27670. I. S. Nos. 31594, 31595. S. No. 5697.)**

Examination of the drug products herein described having shown that the labeling contained statements representing that the articles possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, they did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of California.

On January 19, 1932, the United States attorney filed in the District Court for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 42 large and 24 small packages of Dr. Hale's household tea, and 39 large and 18 small packages of Dr. Hale's household ointment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Kenyon & Thomas Co., from Adams, N. Y., on or about August 16, 1931, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples by this department showed that Dr. Hale's household tea consisted essentially of senna leaves, buckthorn bark, galium, teucrium and berberis; and that the household ointment consisted of volatile oils such as turpentine oil, thyme oil, and camphor, incorporated in an ointment base such as petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed. (Dr. Hale's household tea, carton) "The Great Blood Purifier And Nerve Tonic \* \* \* Directions \* \* \* Continue this treatment daily until fully restored to health. \* \* \* As the blood becomes purified \* \* \* you feel that it is a pleasure to live in the enjoyment of perfect health. \* \* \* Reasons Why you Should Use Dr. Hale's Household Tea \* \* \* It is Nature's Remedy, \* \* \* It acts upon the Blood, changing it to a healthy condition. \* \* \* It stimulates the Liver and Kidneys to a healthy action. \* \* \* It is the finest nerve Tonic \* \* \* It gives tone to the stomach and Digestive Organs. \* \* \* Everybody Should use it to enjoy perfect health;" (circular) "Dr. Hale's Household Tea The Great Blood Purifier And Nerve Tonic. \* \* \* A Certain and Quick Relief for Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, \* \* \* Dyspepsia in all forms, Nervous Debility, Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Kidney Trouble, Incontinence of Urine, Female Weakness, Scrofula, and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood, Sluggish Action of the Liver and Kidneys or disarrangement of the Nervous System. Dr. Hale's Household Tea is a remedy, acting upon the secretions of the system, restoring to health, and leaving nothing to be desired. Dr. Hale's Household Tea \* \* \* is one of the finest and purest Nerve Tonics known to man. \* \* \* Continue the treatment daily until finally restored to health. \* \* \* As the blood becomes purified \* \* \* you feel that it is a pleasure to live in the enjoyment of perfect health. \* \* \* In stubborn cases \* \* \* the quantity may be increased, \* \* \* Are you Bilious? Take Dr. Hale's Household Tea. \* \* \* Do you feel Weak, Tired and Languid? Dr. Hale's Household Tea will give you strength. Do you lack Energy, Vigor and Nerve Power? Dr. Hale's Household Tea will restore vitality and impart vigor and strength to the entire system. A Word To Ladies Are You Suffering from Weakness? Dr. Hale's Household Tea \* \* \* will surely give you health and strength. It is the greatest restorative medicine, making the weak strong. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all Skin Diseases are quickly relieved by Dr. Hale's Household Tea \* \* \* Ladies, do you desire a Clear Complexion? If so, take Dr. Hale's Household Tea. [Similar statements appear in foreign languages];" (Dr. Hale's household ointment, jar label) "For Catarrh, Eczema, Piles, etc.;" (carton) "Used for Catarrh, Eczema, Piles, Etc.;" (circular)