

On October 21, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21509. Misbranding of Almklov's Eczema Specific. U. S. v. 22 Packages of Almklov's Eczema Specific. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. no. 31084. Sample no. 40981-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Almklov's Eczema Specific disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On September 12, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 22 packages of Almklov's Eczema Specific at Minneapolis, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 25, 1933, by S. Almklov, from Cooperstown, N.Dak., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of zinc oxide (11 percent), ammoniated mercury (9 percent), and small proportions of camphor and menthol, incorporated in petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that certain statements appearing on the tin container and in a circular shipped with the article, regarding its effectiveness in the treatment of eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, ulcers, itching piles, psoriasis, skin diseases, ringworm, itching of the rectum and scrotum, dandruff and itching scalp, severe itching and burning of the skin, old sores and running sores, were false and fraudulent.

On October 31, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21510. Misbranding of V. S. Poultrytone. U. S. v. 11 Packages of V. S. Poultrytone. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31081. Sample no. 55561-A.)

Examination of the drug product V. S. Poultrytone disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling. The product would not aid egg production as claimed.

On September 12, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 packages of V. S. Poultrytone at Hatboro, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about April 3, 1933, by the Federal Food Co., from Fostoria, Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium sulphate, and small proportions of sulphur, quassia, and capsicum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the carton, "For Production of Eggs", was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the carton, were false and fraudulent: "For Sick Fowls:—Separate the sick fowls from those not already affected, and give one tablespoonful daily for every 10 fowls."

On October 4, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21511. Misbranding of Yerbavida. U. S. v. 234 Packages of Yerbavida. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31079. Sample no. 42382-A.)

Examination of the product Yerbavida involved in this case disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.