

Further misbranding, Section 502 (b) (1), the label of the *Baker's Refined Lanolin Product* failed to contain the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF CONTAMINATION WITH FILTH

3106. Adulteration of jalap root and cocillana bark. U. S. v. 12 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28229. Sample Nos. 57156-K, 57160-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During August 1946 and May 1948, from Mexico and Bolivia.

PRODUCT: 12 bags, each containing 144 pounds, of *jalap root*, and 36 bales, each containing 90 pounds, of *cocillana bark* at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (in the *jalap root*) insects and (in the *cocillana bark*) insect webbing and insect excreta, and the *cocillana bark* consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1949. The Meer Corp., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. All of the *cocillana bark* and 202 pounds of the *jalap root* were subsequently destroyed.

3107. Adulteration of crude drugs. U. S. v. 36 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28061. Sample Nos. 57121-K, 57122-K, 57124-K to 57141-K, incl., 57143-K, 57144-K, 57148-K, 57150-K to 57153-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 2, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between July 1945 and June 1949, from various States in the United States and from various foreign countries.

PRODUCT: 36 130-pound bags of *jalap root*; 159 92-pound bags of *flaxseed husk*; 76 100-pound bags of *colombo root*; 56 165-pound bags of *scammony root*; 13 bales and 3 bags, containing a total of approximately 5,720 pounds, of *yellow dock root*; 24 bales, containing a total of approximately 9,015 pounds of *spikenard root*; 16 bags, each containing 120 pounds, and 7 200-pound bales, of *sarsaparilla root*; 8 50-pound bags of *blue flag root*; 26 110-pound bags of *angelica root*; 14 78-pound bags of *agaric root*; 141 313-pound bales of *licorice root*; 10 66-pound bags of *belladonna root*; 20 75-pound bags of *angelica seed*; and 6 105-pound bags of *dog grass root*, at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1949. The Meer Corp., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations resulted in the destruc-

tion of all the licorice root and certain portions of the other products, totaling approximately 10,745 pounds.

3108. Adulteration of crude drugs. U. S. v. 8 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27850. Sample Nos. 11552-K to 11562-K, incl., 11565-K to 11578-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1949, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between August 30, 1944, and April 8, 1949, from various States in the United States and from various foreign countries.

PRODUCT: 8 100-pound bags and 2 50-pound bags of *saw palmetto berries*, and 1 191-pound barrel of *granulated saw palmetto berries, dried*; 15 112-pound bags, 1 50-pound bag, and 18 117-pound bags of *hawthorne berries*; 17 40-pound bags of *stillingia root*; 1 162-pound bag of *Florentine orrisroot*; 5 150-pound bags of *stillingia root*; 27 120-pound bags of *Belgian burdock root*; 7 50-pound bags and 2 25-pound bags of *tonka bark*; 4 50-pound bags and 4 25-pound bags of *tonga vine*; 13 bales, containing 2,166 pounds, of *angelica root*; 24 110-pound bales of *Portuguese bryonia root*; 10 140-pound bales of *Spanish licorice root*; 50 62-pound bales of *corn silk*; 6 105-pound bags of *dandelion root*; 7 250-pound bales of *chiretta herb*; 3 162-pound bags of *Florentine orrisroot*; 3 191-pound barrels, 6 50-pound boxes, and 5 25-pound boxes of *powdered orrisroot*; 5 25-pound boxes and 1 46-pound box of *granulated orrisroot*; 2 91-pound bags of *psyllium husks*; 2 174-pound bags of *jambul seed*; 3 114-pound bags of *juniper berries*; 25 149-pound bags of *Verona orrisroot*; 15 bags, assorted sizes, of *black walnut hulls*; 21 bags, containing a total of 1,256 pounds, of *stillingia root*; 33 115-pound bags of cut *Belgian burdock root*; 1 205-pound bag of *dandelion root*; and 2 26-pound cartons of *granulated jambul seed*, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects in all of the articles, manure fragments in the hawthorne berries and black walnut hulls, and rodent pellets in the black walnut hulls; and the *stillingia root* also consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1949. J. L. Hopkins & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations resulted in the destruction of a total of 21,905 pounds of the drugs.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

3109. Adulteration of distilled water. U. S. v. 4,900 Ampuls * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29032. Sample No. 48932-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 29, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1950, by Crescent Laboratories, Inc., from Trenton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 4,900 10-cc. ampuls of *distilled water* at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Water for Injection," a drug the name of which