

been shipped from Walnut Grove, Calif., on or about August 10, 1923, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Pacific Fruit Exchange Net Weight 45 Lbs. Sunnyside Orchard Mrs. Sol. Runyon Quince Vorden Sacto Co., Cal."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statement, "Net Weight 45 Lbs.," labeled on the boxes, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, since the net weight of each of the said boxes of quinces was less than 45 pounds.

On September 13, 1923, the California Fruit Distributors, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**12103. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 704 Cases of Canned Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 16909. I. S. No. 7748-v. S. No. W-1230.)**

On November 9, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 704 cases of canned salmon, at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Alaska Consolidated Canneries, from Quadra, Alaska, September 22, 1922, and transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Tryet Brand \* \* \* Pink Salmon Packed In Alaska By Southern Alaska Canning Co Main Office Seattle, Wash., U. S. A."

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

On November 20, 1923, the Southern Alaska Canning Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$3,500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be sorted under the supervision of this department, the bad portion destroyed and the good portion released.

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**12104. Misbranding of Porose pills, Lozon pills, Lafayette headache powders, and Lafayette cough sirup. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Packages of Porose Pills, 3 Dozen Packages, et al., of Lozon Pills, 11 Dozen Packages, et al., of Lafayette Headache Powders, and 12 Dozen Packages of Lafayette Cough Sirup. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 18261, 18262, 18263, 18264, 18265. S. Nos. E-4687, E-4688, E-4691, E-4693, E-4694.)**

On January 11, 1924, the United States attorney for the District of Maine, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen packages of Porose pills, 5 dozen packages of Lozon pills, 58 dozen packages of Lafayette headache powders, and 12 dozen packages of Lafayette cough sirup, consigned by the Lafayette Co., from Berlin, N. H., remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Auburn, Portland, and Lewiston, Me., respectively, alleging that the articles had been shipped from Berlin, N. H., between the dates of October 11, 1922, and September 19, 1923, and transported from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Maine, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the Porose pills consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, including cascara sagrada, nux vomica, and oily matter, iron carbonate, and small amounts of sodium, arsenic, and sulphate, coated with sugar and calcium carbonate and colored red; that the Lozon pills consisted

essentially of extracts of plant drugs, including cascara sagrada and nuxvomica, iron carbonate, and a little arsenic, coated with sugar, calcium carbonate, and iron oxide; that the Lafayette headache powders consisted essentially of acetanilide, caffeine, sodium bicarbonate, and aromatics, including cinnamon and ginger; and that the Lafayette cough sirup consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, including wild cherry, menthol, tar, sugar, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the labeling bore the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles: (Porose pills) (carton, English and French) "For Girls And Women Of All Ages \* \* \* For Weak Women Of All Ages," (box and wrapper) "A special French remedy for ladies and young girls. \* \* \* quiets nervous and sleepless persons. \* \* \* for the critical age of both mothers and daughters and all women's complaints in general," (circular) "for ladies. \* \* \* Women \* \* \* weakened by various diseases \* \* \* are returned to perfect health by the use of Porose Pills. \* \* \* for women's diseases. \* \* \* effective in diseases caused by anemia, such as general weakness of the body \* \* \* delayed or painful periods (menses.) womb troubles, leucorrhea (whites,) back-ache, pain in the sides, palpitation of the heart, general debility \* \* \* irritation and nervousness. In general, suffering of women complaints of any kind, caused by the change of life and the critical age of young women, or any complaints that give a sickly appearance ought to use Porose Pills, which will render them their health and good looks. \* \* \* their curative power \* \* \* permanent cure \* \* \* curative effect. \* \* \* For Pale or weak young ladies suffering of \* \* \* any \* \* \* complaint particular to women, Porose Pills are an invaluable remedy, which will return to them the color and complexion indicating perfect health. \* \* \* Most women complaints are caused by delayed or even suppressed \* \* \* (menses,) \* \* \* irregular uterine functions. \* \* \* the best of regulating tonics for all women complaints. \* \* \* Puberty Or Change of Age At the critical stage in the life of any young woman, Porose Pills will furnish the necessary vitality to conquer the weakness torpor (numbness) that characterizes that age. Irregular Periods (Menses) \* \* \* Pregnancy And Maternity \* \* \* will strengthen and facilitate greatly the confinement \* \* \*. Leucorrhea (Whites) \* \* \* unequalled for the treatment of this complaint. \* \* \* Womb Troubles \* \* \* Indigestion And Sour Stomach \* \* \* Dyspepsia \* \* \* Kidney trouble is invariably relieved;" (Lozon pills) (box) "Restores Vitality to weak men, whether lost by impure blood, excesses of any kind, old age or sickness \* \* \* specially recommended as a \* \* \* blood purifier, for overworked or run down system. They will \* \* \* assist digestion stimulate the kidneys and tone up weak men, thereby giving strength and new life," (wrapper) "For Men's Health \* \* \* a \* \* \* blood purifier \* \* \* for the overworked or run down system \* \* \* will \* \* \* assist digestion and tone up weak men" (similar statements in French appear on both label and wrapper); (Lafayette headache powders) (25-cent box, English) "Headache \* \* \* Reliable Reliever \* \* \* Relieve Nervous and Bilious Headaches, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Cold with Fever, La Grippe, Mental Exhaustion and Sour Stomach." (25-cent box, French) "Allay all pains in the Head; all kinds of Neuralgia Heaviness of the Head, Nonchalance, Apathy resulting from intellectual Overwork, from Loss of sleep or from a Bad Digestion. \* \* \* effectively alleviate Grippe accompanied or not with Fever," (10-cent package, English) "Headache \* \* \* Reliable Reliever \* \* \* Relieve Nervous & Bilious Headache, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Colds With Fever, La Grippe, Mental Exhaustion, and Sour Stomach. \* \* \* Headaches Promptly Relieved;" (Lafayette cough sirup) (bottle) "for \* \* \* affections of the throat or lungs," (carton) "for \* \* \* affections of the Throat and Lungs" (similar statements in French appear on both bottle and label and carton).

On February 2, 1924, 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.

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