

14156. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 22 Sacks of Brazil Nuts. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20665. I. S. No. 1395-x. S. No. C-4886.)

On or about November 27, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Indiana, 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 22 sacks of Brazil nuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Fort Wayne, Ind., alleging that the article had been shipped by the J. B. Inderrieden Co., Chicago, Ill., October 16, 1925, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On February 11, 1926, the J. B. Inderrieden Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered. The claimant paid the costs of the proceedings and petitioned for release of the product and tendered bond, in conformity with section 10 of the act, and it was ordered by the court that the bond be approved and the product delivered to the said claimant to be sorted under the supervision of this department and the decomposed portion destroyed.

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14157. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 7 Cases of Canned Pitted Cherries, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 20700, 20744. I. S. Nos. 762-x, 770-x, 1054-x. S. Nos. W-1829, W-1840.)

On January 4 and 29, 1926, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 17 cases of canned black cherries and 7 cases of canned pitted cherries, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Hayward, Calif., and in part at Oakland, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hunt Brothers Packing Co., from Salem, Oreg., on the respective dates of August 28 and 25, 1925, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The cans containing the article were labeled with the various brands: "Richelieu Brand Pitted White Royal Anne Cherries," "Batavia Brand Black Cherries," or "Richelieu Brand Black Cherries," as the case might be.

Adulteration of the article labeled "Richelieu Brand Black Cherries" and "Batavia Brand Black Cherries" was alleged in the libel filed relative thereto for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

Adulteration of the article labeled "Richelieu Brand Pitted Cherries" was alleged for the reason that a substance, excessive sirup, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

On March 26, 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.

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14158. Misbranding of Gordon's antiseptic. U. S. v. 24 Bottles and 6 Dozen Bottles of Gordon's Antiseptic. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 20427, 20444. I. S. Nos. 97-x, 779-x. S. Nos. W-1780, W-1788.)

On September 18, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 8 dozen bottles of Gordon's antiseptic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Oakland, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the G. M. Gordon Drug Co., from Dallas, Tex., in part June 13, 1925, and in part September 11, 1925, and transported from the State of Texas 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 article showed that it consisted of bismuth subgallate, magnesium oxide, charcoal, glycerin, water, and a trace of phenol.

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 and carton) "Antiseptic For the Stomach and Bowels Intended to Assist Nature in relieving * * * Indigestion or Dyspepsia. * * * Ulcerated Conditions, Nausea, Vomiting * * * 3 doses a day will soon Convince you of its merit," (carton) "intended to give relief in stomach and bowel troubles. If you have a sore, ulcerated condition of the stomach and can only eat raw eggs or milk, we insist that you give our medicine a trial," (circular) "Do You Eat What You Like? Is Your Stomach Well And Your Digestion Good? Or do you have Dyspepsia, Constipation, Indigestion * * * Headache, Halitosis, Inability to Retain Food, Ulcers or Catarrhal Condition of the Stomach and Bowels? Gordon's Antiseptic is a Stomach Medicine praised by those who use it. * * * If you are now on a milk diet * * * give Gordon's Antiseptic a trial and be convinced of its merits. The health of every individual, to a great extent, depends upon the proper working of the digestive organs, for it is the food properly digested and prepared for assimilation that builds tissue and makes one strong. The common symptoms of a disordered stomach are lack of appetite, more or less nausea, coated tongue, bad taste, a feeling of fullness or burning in the pit of the stomach * * * bowels generally constipated, and gas in the stomach and bowels due to fermentation of undigested food. * * * Internal ulcers and inflammations require the use of an antiseptic the same as external. A few days' treatment with Gordon's Antiseptic * * * will convince you of its value in treating internal soreness, ulcers and inflammations of any kind. * * * Acute Indigestion And Ptomaine Poison * * * repeat dose * * * if necessary. Chronic Appendicitis—Gordon's Antiseptic should be taken immediately after first symptoms appear, and continue taking one to two teaspoonfuls after meals until soreness is gone. Halitosis (bad breath) * * * it removes the infection that is present and sweetens the breath. Colic Or Cramps In The Stomach Or Bowels * * * repeat the dose * * * if necessary * * * Don't Wait—Go to Your Druggist—Or Better Still, Phone for a Bottle Right Now. Recommended For Sick Stomach And Constipation During Pregnancy * * * Less Than 3 Cents a Dose—What's Your Stomach Worth? * * * A few of the many who have gotten relief from their suffering through the use of Gordon's Antiseptic and are constantly Telling other people to use it. * * * Stomach ulcers * * * Indigestion and toxic poisoning * * * Soreness in stomach * * * Stomach trouble * * * Acute indigestion; loss of weight * * * Ulcerated stomach * * * Chronic appendicitis * * * ulcers * * * Severe stomach trouble * * * Nervous headaches * * * Constant pain in stomach * * * Ulcers of the stomach * * * Acute indigestion * * * stomach trouble for years * * * Ulcerated stomach; inability to retain food" (testimonials) "My case was classed as ulcerated condition of the stomach and from what I gathered from the doctors was almost hopeless * * * But the fear of it all is gone now * * * one dose means relief and a bottle means a cure. * * * your prescription for the stomach, Gordon's Antiseptic, is the only one I can conscientiously recommend at all times for the stomach. It stops indigestion * * * one or two bottles will relieve the cause. * * * If you have stomach trouble use Gordon's Antiseptic. * * * I suffered with stomach trouble for several years and very bad for a year * * * I have taken three bottles of Gordon's Antiseptic and am now able to work. I think it is the best medicine one can get for stomach trouble. My mouth was sore, so was my throat, and I was raw inside from my mouth to my stomach and burned all the time until I took this medicine. I highly recommend it to anyone suffering from stomach trouble * * * Your Stomach Antiseptic cured me * * * For the past thirty-five years I have been continually bothered with indigestion and stomach trouble, but for the past ten years this has developed into ulcers and I have tried every known remedy * * * when I had used six bottles of your Antiseptic I was well, and my health is good."

On February 26, 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.

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