

erly applied equal the best Medicinal Springs \* \* \* Take \* \* \* in any quantity the system may require \* \* \* especially recommended for the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Catarrh, Varicose Veins, Burns, Scalds, in fact, all inflamed conditions \* \* \* Purifies the Blood Aids Digestion Eliminates Bowel and Stomach Gases Relieves Aches and Pains Unequalled for Scalds and Burns," (circular) "For Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, Indigestion, Seasickness, Blood Disorders and other bodily ailments \* \* \* For Treatment Of Rheumatism, Blood Poisoning, Bruises, Cuts, Inflammations, Swellings, Erysipelas, Varicose Veins, Pleurisy, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sores, Ulcers, and Sprains \* \* \* In massaging Varicose Veins always rub toward the heart. Ulcers Or Broken Veins \* \* \* For Boils And Carbuncles \* \* \* For Eczema, Skin Eruptions, Hives, Rashes \* \* \* For Congested Lungs, Pneumonia, Chest Colds \* \* \* For Burns or Scalds \* \* \* open sore or wound \* \* \* For \* \* \* Bunions, Corns, Callouses \* \* \* use \* \* \* until there is relief. For Hemorrhoids or Piles \* \* \* For Constipation \* \* \* In severe cases use \* \* \* as Enema or injection \* \* \* For Female Weakness \* \* \* Pyorrhea."

On July 1, 1926, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14827. Misbranding of Brooten's Kelp ore and Brooten's Kelp ore liquid.**  
U. S. v. 7 Dozen Large Size and 8 Dozen Trial Size Packages of Brooten's Kelp Ore, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21072 to 21079, incl. I. S. Nos. 10528-x, 10684-x, 10685-x, 10689-x. S. Nos. W-1972, W-1973, W-1974, W-1975.)

On May 13 and 15, 1926, respectively, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels, and on May 20, 1926, amended libels in certain instances, praying seizure and condemnation of 7 dozen large size packages and 10 dozen trial size packages of Brooten's Kelp ore, and 9¼ dozen packages of Brooten's Kelp ore liquid, remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Seattle, Wash., and Tacoma, Wash., respectively, consigned by the Kelp Ore Remedies Corp., from Portland, Oreg., in part March 24, 1926, and in part March 30, 1926, alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce from Portland, Oreg., into the State of Washington, 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 each article showed that the Brooten's Kelp ore was a shale-like clay containing iron and aluminum sulphates and a trace of sulphur, and the Brooten's Kelp ore liquid was an aqueous solution of iron and aluminum sulphates with traces of calcium magnesium and potassium salts.

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the articles were misbranded, in that the following statements borne on the labels: (Kelp ore, large size carton) "Natures Health Gift \* \* \* valuable medicinal properties \* \* \* wonderful values \* \* \* Natures Health Gift \* \* \* curative properties proven to exist in this ore \* \* \* to restore health \* \* \* For stomach trouble, gravel in kidneys, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure, sugar diabetes, and some others \* \* \* For rheumatism, cataracts, blood poison, syphilis, cancers, tumors, or if your case is so serious," (Kelp ore, trial size carton) "'Nature's Health Gift \* \* \* For the Treatment of Stomach Trouble Hardening Of The Arteries Kidney And Bladder Trouble Goitre Diabetes A Tonic for General Run-down Conditions \* \* \* Stomach Trouble \* \* \* Hardening of the Arteries \* \* \* Diabetes," (Kelp ore, booklet) "Curative Powers \* \* \* the Ore \* \* \* is \* \* \* a vitalizer for all animals \* \* \* treating all constitutional diseases \* \* \* cancer \* \* \* constitutional diseases \* \* \* are all of old inherited (virus) nature \* \* \* the Ore \* \* \* is the only thing that will cleanse a person's blood and build up the bone and gristle system," (Kelp ore, testimonials) "Cured by drinking the ore water \* \* \* had sugar diabetes \* \* \* was waiting for the last hour to come \* \* \* Heard of 'Brooten's Kelp Ore,' and began to drink \* \* \* solutions of it. He began to get better health from the first day \* \* \* He has enjoyed the best of health for six years \* \* \* badly frozen \* \* \* my

thumb \* \* \* did not seem able to heal \* \* \* sent \* \* \* Kelp Ore with instructions how to use it, and in three weeks my thumb was entirely healed. This thumb had been bandaged every day for 38 years and I had very little hope left ever to cure it. \* \* \* I think this cure very remarkable \* \* \* A cancer \* \* \* on his cheek \* \* \* for two years \* \* \* took him \* \* \* some Kelp Ore to try, which he did, and in a very short time \* \* \* healed over and he is now entirely well \* \* \* I was suffering with sugar diabetes \* \* \* I took his treatment for four days and in that time sugar was gone \* \* \* Wonderful treatment \* \* \* Now I am drinking 'Kelp Ore' every day. \* \* \* recommend it for skin diseases \* \* \* had an infection on my face for years \* \* \* I tried Brooten's Kelp Ore and it healed like magic in a very short time and never returned \* \* \* my arm was burned bad \* \* \* started to swell up and began to pain something awful. A red streak began to come up the arm, my fever was 104 and blood poison had started in \* \* \* bathed my arm in \* \* \* solution \* \* \* had no more pain and took up my work the next day \* \* \* Kelp Ore is worth its weight in gold \* \* \* Mineral is the best blood builder \* \* \* sugar diabetes of the worst form \* \* \* first dose started me on a better way, and in less than one week I was out of bed \* \* \* I am using this mineral for acid in my system and it has done a world of good \* \* \* I was suffering with sugar diabetes and am cured, and was almost blind from cataracts on my eyes and was cured in 12 days \* \* \* I was suffering with sugar diabetes, and was given up \* \* \* My toes were turning black, and I could not walk any more. I began taking Kelp Ore and in a little while could walk \* \* \* I am cured and am enjoying the best of health \* \* \* a remedy that is doing wonders in curing many diseases \* \* \* wonderful healing power \* \* \* I was suffering with indigestion and gas on my stomach \* \* \* have been using the water I am not bothered with gas \* \* \* suffering with cancerous tumors. She commenced using the water \* \* \* was much better \* \* \* Five tumors had come from her, and she claimed it had done wonders for her. \* \* \* If you are suffering with stomach or kidney troubles you can take treatment at home by sending for a pound of ore \* \* \* help on the road to health \* \* \* For Stomach Trouble \* \* \* Hardening Of The Arteries and High Blood Pressure \* \* \* Sugar Diabetes (Militus) \* \* \* Diabetes (Insipidus) \* \* \* Poultice for Pneumonia, Colds or High Fever. \* \* \* When bran and graham bread and fat meats are used as food, and solution of Kelp Ore Extracts for drinks after meals there forms a vitamine in the stomach and puts the stomach on an alkali base, which leads to cure and perfect health. \* \* \* cured \* \* \* if you put poison into your system faster than the Kelp Ore can extract it you are not going to get well. \* \* \* a cure. Vitality \* \* \* the best mineral water in the world," (Kelp ore liquid, bottle) "Nature's Health Gift \* \* \* For the Treatment of Stomach Trouble Hardening Of The Arteries Goitre Kidney and Bladder Trouble Diabetes. A Tonic for General Run-down Conditions \* \* \* used in the treatment of Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Cataracts, Syphilis, Cancer and Tumors. If your case is serious \* \* \* Stomach Trouble \* \* \* Hardening of the Arteries \* \* \* Diabetes," (display card accompanying portion of Kelp ore liquid) "Nature's Health Gift \* \* \* A Marvelous Medicine For The Treatment Of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Ulcerated Stomach, Diabetes, Goitre, High Blood Pressure and Kindred Ailments As a Tonic in all Run-Down Conditions It is Unsurpassed," (circular accompanying portion of Kelp ore liquid) "Wonderful Results \* \* \* Natures Health Gift \* \* \* The Century's Greatest Medical Discovery \* \* \* Many remarkable results achieved in the treatment of disease \* \* \* Great good that is being done through the agency of this remarkable discovery \* \* \* utilized in the treatment of disease \* \* \* people \* \* \* suffering from the ravages of one ailment or another \* \* \* Results heretofore unheard of \* \* \* oasis of health \* \* \* health camp \* \* \* healed in mind and body \* \* \* wonderful discovery \* \* \* available to the thousands of sufferers \* \* \* remarkable kelp ore remedies \* \* \* marvelous medicine \* \* \* great curative powers \* \* \* great medicinal compound \* \* \* wondrous formula \* \* \* thousands of the ailing \* \* \* its great healing virtue \* \* \* wonderful remedial effects \* \* \* marvelous medicine \* \* \* in the treatment of kidney trouble in its many forms, stomach trouble especially

where ulcers are present, hardening of the arteries, rheumatism, goitre, skin and all constitutional ailments; in the treatment of diabetes (militus) sugar. Astounding results have been achieved and many have claimed and proven complete recovery. Cancer in its several forms, tumors, etc., have been successfully treated at the sanitarium \* \* \* For Stomach Trouble \* \* \* Hardening Of The Arteries and High Blood Pressure \* \* \* Sugar Diabetes (Militus) \* \* \* Diabetes (Insididus) \* \* \* Poultice for pneumonia, cold or high fever. \* \* \* When bran and graham bread and fat meats are used as food, and solution of Kelp Ore Extracts for drinks after meals there forms a vitamine in the stomach and puts the stomach on an alkali base, which leads to cure and perfect health. \* \* \* cured \* \* \* if you put poison into your system faster than the Kelp Ore can extract it you are not going to get well \* \* \* a cure. Vitality," were false and fraudulent, since the said articles contained no ingredients or combinations thereof capable of producing the effects claimed.

On December 6, 14, and 15, 1926, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14828. Misbranding of crackers. U. S. v. 71 Dozen Packages of Vanilla Waferettes, et al. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Products released under bond.** (F. & D. No. 21199. I. S. Nos. 7468-x, 7469-x, 7470-x, 7471-x. S. No. E-5815.)

On July 24, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 71 dozen packages of vanilla waferettes, 36 dozen packages of soda crackers, 40 dozen packages of biscuit, and 47 dozen packages of milk biscuit, at Greensboro, N. C., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Frank E. Block Co., from Atlanta, Ga., July 3, 1926, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of North Carolina, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The articles were labeled, variously: "Vanilla Waferette The Kennesaw Brand Frank E. Block Co., Atlanta. Contents Average 24 Biscuit 2¾ Ounces"; "Block's Block Soda Crackers Salted Frank E. Block Co. Atlanta Net Weight 4½ Ounces"; "Block's Kennesaw Biscuit Frank E. Block Co. Atlanta. Contents Average 22 Biscuit, 4¾ Ounces"; "Block Milk Biscuit Contents Average 24 Biscuit, 4¾ Ounces Frank E. Block Company Manufacturers The Kennesaw Brands Atlanta, Ga."

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded, in that the statements, "Contents Average 24 Biscuit 2¾ Ounces," "Net Weight 4½ Ounces," "Contents Average 22 Biscuit, 4¾ Ounces," and "Contents Average 4¾ Ounces," borne on the labels of the respective products, were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, in that the products were short of the weight specified on the several labels, and in the case of the vanilla waferettes and the Kennesaw biscuit, were short of the number specified on the label. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the articles were in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly stated on the outside of the packages.

On August 25, 1926, the Frank E. Block Co., Atlanta, Ga., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, conditioned in part that they be repacked and relabeled under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14829. Misbranding of Gordon's antiseptic. U. S. v. 24 Bottles of Gordon's Antiseptic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 20446. I. S. No. 8501-x. S. No. C-4822.)

On September 21, 1925, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 24 bottles of Gordon's antiseptic, remaining in the original packages at Ashland, Ky., consigned by the G. M. Gordon Drug Co., from Dallas,