

false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On July 18, 1927, the claimant, the Agmel Corporation, having withdrawn its answer, default decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States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.*

**15585. Misbranding of Pas-Shon-Rub and Pro-Long-Rub. U. S. v. 102 Packages, et al., of Pas-Shon-Rub and 154 Packages, et al., of Pro-Long-Rub. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 22214, 22215. I. S. Nos. 15548-x, 15549-x, 15550-x, 23001-x. S. Nos. 265, 266.)

On November 30, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 158 packages of Pas-Shon-Rub and 182 packages of Pro-Long-Rub, at Fort Worth, Texas, alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Doctor's Laboratories, from Memphis, Tenn., in part on or about September 23, 1926, and in part on or about October 1, 1926, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The articles were labeled, in part: (Pas-Shon-Rub, label) "Pas-Shon-Rub For the Treatment of Sexual Impotence in the Male and Female," (circular) "Pas-Shon-Rub. An emulsion for the treatment of sexual impotence in the male and female. \* \* \* It is undoubtedly the most valuable remedy we have for lowered virility, lack of tone and non-functioning of the organs of the sex. Its specific effects in these cases are \* \* \* to promote the functional activity of the sex organs \* \* \* the specific remedy for the purpose \* \* \* its most immediate aphrodisiac action is phenomenal, by stimulating the sex-center, dilating the inguinal arteries and producing hyperaemia sexualis. \* \* \* The preparation is a positive Aphrodisiac. \* \* \* it is rapidly absorbed by the net work of small veins arterioles and nerves. As absorption begins the impression is made upon the terminal nerves, this is transmitted to the genito-spinal center which results in rapid congestion and turgescence of the erectile tissues, increasing libido, and producing a genuine hyperaemia sexualis \* \* \* It is restorative to the generative system: First, because it increases the blood supply with a consequent strengthening and tonic effect; second, the ingredients which produce these results are time proven tonics to the generative organs. \* \* \* a valuable adjuvant to the general treatment in atrophied or retarded development of the mamma, frigidity, indifference and non-functioning of the ovarian and uterine organs. \* \* \* This is truly a wonderful remedy—the sane and intelligent employment of which will conserve and prolong virility and sexual power as long as the other physical powers last. It is applicable to all forms of functional impotence including the psychic. It is equally applicable to those cases of organic origin which are the causative factors of impotence. \* \* \* In emmissio precox, spermatorrhea, satyriasis and nymphomania, used every twelve hours until the eroticism is overcome, it is specific. \* \* \* in cases of lack of sexuality, atrophy or retarded development of the ovaries, amenorrhea, frigidity and indifference, etc. \* \* \* it requires from four to eight weeks treatment used every twelve hours (only);" (Pro-Long-Rub, label) "Pro-Long-Rub Prophylactic Positive Preventative," (circular) "Pro-Long-Rub \* \* \* Prophylactic Prevention of Venereal Disease Positive Preventative \* \* \* Pas-Shon-Rub the most marvelous preparation which truly creates sexual desire to male and female. Results to many old and young."

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that the Pas-Shon-Rub consisted essentially of a mixture of glycerin and protein and fatty materials; and that the Pro-Long-Rub was a pink ointment composed chiefly of wool fat with a small amount of formaldehyde and nitrogenous material.

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the articles were misbranded, in that the above-quoted statements regarding the therapeutic effects of the said articles were false, fraudulent, and misleading in that the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the results claimed.

On January 30, 1928, 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.*