

quiet. Colic—Infants and children subject to frequent attacks, one powder two or three times a week, until the tendency to this painful trouble is overcome. When children are Fretting, Tossing and Wakeful at night from Worms or other irritations, give a powder every few nights until child rests quietly;" (circular) "For Diarrhea. Children under two (2) years of age, one (1) powder should be given every four hours until the bowels are checked, * * * If the child is over two (2) years old, give one (1) powder every three hours until the same result is obtained. For Cholera Morbus. Give one powder every two (2) hours, until the vomiting and purging ceases or the child becomes quiet and rests. For Colic. To infants and children subject to frequent attacks of Colic, give a powder two or three times a week, until the tendency to this painful trouble has been overcome. Worms and Other Irritations. When children are fretting, tossing and wakeful at night from a tendency to Worms or other irritations, give a powder every few nights until child rests quietly. Mother's baby is mother's prize possession, and she wants to be assured that whatever she gives baby will not only bring relief, * * *"

On September 22, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18730. Misbranding of Teethina. U. S. v. 23½ Dozen Packages of Teethina. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26901. I. S. No. 35832. S. No. 5082.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Teethina, having shown that the labeling contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, also that the product could not be considered safe and harmless, as represented in the labeling, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana the interstate shipment herein described, involving a quantity of the product located at New Orleans, La.

On or about August 24, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23½ dozen packages of Teethina, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the C. J. Moffett Medicine Co., Columbus, Ga., on or about June 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Teethina by this department showed that it consisted essentially of bismuth subnitrate, calcium carbonate, sodium citrate, calomel, and sugar, flavored with ground cinnamon.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the circular were false and misleading: "It is * * * harmless. * * * 'Teethina,' * * * is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs of any description—it is so safe and harmless, * * * that mothers may use it freely with their babies from infancy until they get in their teens." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing on the box label and on the accompanying display carton and in the circular, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Display carton) "Teethina. Soothing Relief for Teething Babies * * * Safe soothing relief for teething babies and young children;" (box) "Teething Powders. Teethina * * * Directions * * * Diarrhea—Children under 2 yrs. 1 powder every 4 hrs. until bowels are checked, * * * If child is over 2 yrs. give 1 powder every 3 hrs. until same result is obtained. Cholera Morbus—One powder every 2 hours until vomiting and purging ceases or child becomes quiet. Colic—Infants and children subject to frequent attacks, one powder two or three times a week, until the tendency to this painful trouble is overcome. When children are Fretting, Tossing and Wakeful at night from Worms or other irritations, give a powder every few nights until child rests quietly;" (circular) "For Diarrhea. Children under two (2) years of age one (1) powder should be given every four hours until the bowels are checked, * * * If the child is over two (2) years old, give one (1) powder every three hours until the same result is obtained. For Cholera Morbus. Give one

powder every two (2) hours, until the vomiting and purging ceases or the child becomes quiet and rests. For Colic. To infants and children subject to frequent attacks of Colic, give a powder two or three times a week, until the tendency to this painful trouble has been overcome. Worms and Other Irritations. When children are fretting, tossing and wakeful at night from a tendency to Worms or other irritations, give a powder every few nights until the child rests quietly. Mother's baby is mother's prize possession, and she wants to be assured that whatever she gives baby will not only bring relief * * *"

On September 22, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18731. Misbranding of Breeden's rheumatic compound. U. S. v. 5 5-6 Dozen Bottles of Breeden's Rheumatic Compound. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26337. I. S. No. 27544. S. No. 4421.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Breeden's rheumatic compound, from the shipment herein described having shown that the carton and bottle labels and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On May 20, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of five and five-sixths dozen bottles of Breeden's rheumatic compound, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Breeden Drug Co. (Inc.), from Memphis, Tenn., on or about October 25, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Breeden's rheumatic compound by this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium iodide (1.3 grams per 100 milliliters), extracts of plant drugs, sugar, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Rheumatic Compound for Rheumatism;" (circular) "Rheumatic Compound. We recommend it for Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism use * * * Rheumatic Compound. This medicine has been tested for years, and the praise which it has received from the trade, and the good results of its use by sufferers from the disease of Rheumatism, cause us, the manufacturers, to unhesitatingly recommend it. We believe we have made it as perfect a preparation for the relief of Rheumatism as it is possible for us to do;" (bottle) "Rheumatic Compound * * * Rheumatism * * * Direction: * * * until it acts freely on the Liver, then reduce dose to suit the system if according to directions it acts too freely."

On June 15, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18732. Misbranding of Pyorkil. U. S. v. 45 Bottles of Pyorkil. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 25303, 25304. S. No. 3570.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Pyorkil, from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle label and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia.

On November 7, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 45 bottles of Pyorkil at Huntington, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pyorkil Co., from Catlettsburg, Ky., on or about October 22, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Kentucky into