1627. Adulteration of treated adhesive strips. U. S. v. 40 Gross Packages of Treated Strips. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15957. Sample No. 10037–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, by C. I. Lee and Co., Inc., from Yonkers, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 40 gross packages of *treated strips* at Pittsburgh, Pa. Examination showed that the product was not sterile but was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sanette 8 Treated Strips Sanette Mfg. Co. New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1628. Adulteration of prophylactics. U. S. v. 175 Dozen Prophylactics. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15482. Sample No. 20601–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 13, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1945, by the Aronab Products Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 175 dozen *prophylactics* made from animal membranes and located at North Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that of 60 samples, 6.7 percent were defective in that they contained holes.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported to possess.

DISPOSITION: April 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

1629. Adulteration of prophylactics. U. S. v. 200 Gross of Prophylactics. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14787. Sample No. 87679–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4 and November 15, 1944, by Hardy Newman and Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 200 gross of *prophylactics* at Minneapolis, Minn. Examination of samples showed that the product was defective in that it contained holes.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

1630. Adulteration and misbranding of prophylactics. U. S. v. 16¼ Gross and 120 Gross of Prophylactics. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14878, 15814. Sample Nos. 79950–F, 22331–H.)

LIBELS FILED: December 28, 1944, and March 29, 1945, District of Maryland and Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1944, and January 18, 1945, by W. H. Reed and Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 16¼ gross of *prophylactics* at Camp Ritchie, Md., and 120 gross of *prophylactics* at Little Rock, Ark. Examination of the product showed the presence of perforations or holes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Pheasant," or "Pan Prophylactics."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statements in the labeling of one lot, "Prophylactics," and of the other lot, "Tested Fine Quality" and "Prophylactics Carefully Tested," were false and misleading as applied to an article containing holes.

DISPOSITION: February 8 and May 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.