1706. Adulteration of flaxseed. U. S. v. 14 Barrels of Flax Seed. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19101. Sample No. 35616-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri; amended libel filed on or about March 5, 1946.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1945, by the Bisbee Linseed Co., from Chicago Heights, Ill.

PRODUCT: 14 barrels, each containing 250 pounds, of *flaxseed* at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Cleaned Flax Seed Kellogg & Miller Inc. Amsterdam, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF NONCERTIFIED COAL-TAR COLORS

1707. Adulteration of elixir phenobarbital. U. S. v. 95 Jugs of Elixir Phenobarbital. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18635. Sample No. 5141-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1945, by the Standard Drug Co., Inc., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 95 1-gallon jugs of *elixir phenobarbital* at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Elixir Phenobarbital Green * * * For use as a sedative and hypnotic."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (4), the article contained a coal-tar dye, Ext. D&C Blue #1, which is certified for use only in externally applied drugs and cosmetics.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1708. Adulteration of phenobarbital tablets. U. S. v. 1 Package of Phenobarbital Tablets. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19212. Sample No. 12265-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 18, 1946, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1945, by Moore & Co., Inc., from Worcester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 1 package containing approximately 98,000 *phenobarbital tablets* at Springvale, Maine. Examination of a sample disclosed that the product was colored with "methyl violet 4 RN," a coal-tar color which is not one that, according to regulations, may be certified as suitable for use in drugs.

LABEL, IN PART: "Compressed Tablets Purple Each Tablet Contains Phenobarbital ½ Gr."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (4), the article bore and contained, for purposes of coloring only, a coal-tar color that has not been listed for use in drugs in accordance with regulations and is other than one from a batch that has been certified.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

1709. Adulteration of redistilled water, and misbranding of posterior pituitary injection. Two indictments: U. S. v. E. S. Miller Laboratories, Inc. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of $500 on each indictment. (F. D. C. Nos. 16539, 16588. Sample Nos. 62266-F, 27436-H.)

INDICTMENTS RETURNED: October 3, 1945, Southern District of California, against the E. S. Miller Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

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*See also Nos. 1702, 1703.