yielded alkaloids of belladonna leaf in excess of the maximum provided by the Pharmacopeia, and the *paregoric* yielded anhydrous morphine in excess of the maximum so provided.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant corporation, the court imposed a fine of $525.

3690. Adulteration and misbranding of conjugated estrogens. U. S. v. 11,288 Tablets * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32429. Sample No. 11619–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 11, 1952, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1951, by the Keith-Victor Pharmacal Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 24 bottles containing a total of 11,288 tablets of *conjugated estrogens* at Cleveland, Ohio. Analysis showed that the product contained a total amount of estrogenic steroids calculated as 0.71 mg. of sodium estrone sulfate per tablet.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets were contained in a drum when shipped in interstate commerce, and after receipt by the consignee, they were repackaged into bottles and relabeled.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Lot No. 7971 30,000 Sugar Coated Estrogen 1.25 Mg. Tablets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statement on the drum label was false and misleading as applied to an article whose equivalent in biological activity was less than that declared: "Each tablet contains: Naturally-occurring water-soluble conjugated estrogens equivalent in biological activity to 1.25 mg. of sodium estrone sulfate * * *."

DISPOSITION: March 11, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3691. Adulteration and misbranding of Beferm Elixir. U. S. v. 4 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32452. Sample No. 10712–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 28, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1951, from Woodworth, Wis.

PRODUCT: 4 1-gallon bottles of *Beferm Elixir* at Chicago, Ill. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 62 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B_1 and approximately 60 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B_{12}.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 25 mg. of vitamin B_1 and 10 mcg. of vitamin B_{12} in each fluid ounce.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each fluid ounce contains: * * * Vitamin B_1 25 mg. * * * Vitamin B_{12} (crystalline) 10 mcg." was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than the declared amounts of vitamins B_1 and B_{12}.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.