

Mr. Schidrowitz: I should think there is a *very great* distinction.

The Solicitor-General: What do you consider is the test of the line beyond which the addition of pure alcohol may not go without *destroying the whisky character?*

Mr. Schidrowitz: I think there is *absolutely no test except that of flavor, or taste.*¹

The Solicitor-General: Which depends upon what the *public recognize* as the characteristic whisky flavor?

Mr. Schidrowitz: Yes.

Doctor Wiley: So far as whisky is concerned, that has no relation with it, has it?

Mr. Schidrowitz: *I do not agree with you.*

Mr. Schidrowitz: I think, from my own experience and our general knowledge, that the addition of the alcohol disturbs the equilibrium a great deal less than the addition of water.

Doctor Wiley: *I don't know; I should think not.*

Doctor Wiley: You think, then, as long as you can lead the public to believe that any *compound* of that kind is Brandy, that that is a correct test for Brandy?

Mr. Schidrowitz: *I do not think that is a compound.*

Doctor Wiley: But it is *not* Brandy in the common sense of the word, is it?

Mr. Schidrowitz: *I should think it was.*

Doctor Wiley: Is it the Brandy that is known in the region of Cognac?

Mr. Schidrowitz: I should say it was not a *Cognac* Brandy, if you like.

¹See Doctor Wiley's testimony. (Chapter XII—question 69).