

sert morning and night and directly after each evacuation. (Particularly effective in bleeding piles and dilated hemorrhoidal veins. Indicated in Prostatitis where severe vesical tenesmus is present associated with irritation and pain. \* \* \* Chronic Non-Healing Ulcers, Eczemas, Fissures (Rhagades) Bed Sores (Decubitus) Indolent Sores. Softens Crusts—Closes clefts in membrane \* \* \* Escharotic—Prevents slough \* \* \* Alleviates pain"; (leaflet) " \* \* \* for those disorders to which we limit its ability \* \* \*."

On October 19, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**23298. Misbranding of Mentholated Chest Rub. U. S. v. 273 Jars of Mentholated Chest Rub. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33425. Sample no. 6376-B.)**

This case involved a drug preparation, the labeling of which contained unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On September 6, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 273 jars of Mentholated Chest Rub at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about February 13 and February 20, 1934, by Hance Bros. & White, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Mentholated Chest Rub \* \* \* Packed for Independent Druggists' Alliance Distributing Company, Chicago, Ill."

Analysis showed that the article consisted of essential oils including menthol, camphor, and eucalyptol, incorporated in petrolatum.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on the jar label were statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, and were false and fraudulent: "A very beneficial counter-irritant if used promptly for \* \* \* congestion \* \* \* sore throat, coughs, croup, tonsillitis, \* \* \* bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, \* \* \* Muscular rheumatism."

On October 24, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**23299. Misbranding of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. U. S. v. 117 Cakes and 123 Cakes of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 33458, 33459. Sample nos. 7348-B, 7349-B.)**

These cases involved shipments of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, the labeling of which contained unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On September 14, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 123 cakes of Glenn's Sulphur Soap at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about July 10, 1934, by the Century National Chemical Co., from Paterson, N. J., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. On September 14, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York filed a libel against 117 cases of the same product at Brooklyn, N. Y., which had been shipped in interstate commerce, by the Century National Chemical Co., from Paterson, N. J., on or about August 2, 1934, and which was also misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Glenn's Sulphur Soap \* \* \* Century National Chemical Co., N. Y."

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of sulphur (34 percent), soap (59 percent), perfume, and water.

The libel filed in the Southern District of New York charged that the article was misbranded in that the following statements in the labeling were statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article and were false and fraudulent: (Display carton) "For Clear Skin"; (carton) "For Clear Skin \* \* \* has proven very efficacious in all conditions of the skin where sulphur is indicated \* \* \* For localized skin affections, \* \* \* For diseases of the skin covering a large surface of the body, \* \* \* [Similar statements in a foreign language]"; (circular) "For the External Application of Sulphur in the Treatment of Skin Affections. \* \* \* Many cases of chronic eczema, acne, and various scaly eruptions may frequently be greatly benefited