

of compounds of calcium, magnesium, iron, manganese, copper, sodium, potassium, sulphur, phosphorous, and iodine.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Vigor building \* \* \* The combination of Parkelp's minerals in biological tests has given the effects of vitamins A, B, D and E", (circular) "It is practically impossible to include in the daily diet, sufficient food stuffs to supply the Organic Minerals and Vitamins, required by the body. \* \* \* Up to Par \* \* \* 'To keep up to Par' is a simple thing, and yet only 5% of the world's population know the meaning of real health and happiness. Medical men are urging us to come to them 'before we are ill.' Preventative medicine and balanced diets are the urge of the age. In order to secure a balanced diet, including all the necessary minerals and vitamins, we must use a system that will supply a food supplement. Our vegetables and fruits, as well as bread and meats, no longer supply sufficient food minerals. Countless Physicians prescribe and administer inorganic Iodine and other inorganic minerals. Nature intended that we have them in our foods in a natural way. The rains of the ages have washed the minerals out of the soils, so that the vegetables and fruits that we have, are minerally starved. Parkelp supplies needed food minerals. Lack of food minerals, in the diet, in proper form, have a tendency to result in Obesity, Goitre, Rickets, Nervousness, Eczema, low vitality, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis, and many female troubles. \* \* \* The combination of Parkelp minerals in biological tests have given the effects of Vitamins A, B, D, E and G."

On September 20, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

**21584. Misbranding of Hunt's Salve. U. S. v. 36 Boxes and 12 Dozen Packages of Hunt's Salve. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. no. 30905. Sample nos. 38979-A, 46602-A.)

Examination of the drug product involved in this case disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the label.

On or about August 17, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 boxes and 12 dozen packages of Hunt's Salve at New Iberia, La., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on or about April 5, 1933, and in part on or about July 10, 1933, by the Allied Drug Products Co., from Chattanooga, Tenn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Manufactured by A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of chrysarobin, phenol, sulphur, volatile oils, including sassafras oil, and small proportions of a mercury compound and iodine, incorporated in a base of petrolatum and rosin.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the box and carton labels, were false and fraudulent: (Box label) "Recommended For Skin Diseases." (carton), "Recommended for The Following Diseases \* \* \* Itch In All Its Various Forms, Itching Piles, Tetter \* \* \* And All Skin Diseases \* \* \* Formerly Called 'Hunts Cure' \* \* \* Eczema \* \* \* If Hunts Salve Fails In The Treatment Of \* \* \* Eczema \* \* \* Tetter Or Other Itching Skin Diseases \* \* \* Formerly Called 'Hunts Cure' Is Especially Compounded For The Treatment Of \* \* \* Eczema \* \* \* And Tetter \* \* \* Hunts Salve Formerly Called 'Hunts Cure' \* \* \* Fine For Healing Old Sores Etc. \* \* \* Formerly Called 'Hunts Cure'."

On September 23, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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