

21813. Misbranding of Liberty Liniment and Cly-Tone Tonic. U. S. v. 10 Bottles of Liberty Liniment and 10 Bottles of Cly-Tone Tonic. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30786, 30787. Sample nos. 30476-A, 30477-A.)

Examination of the drug preparations involved in these cases disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labelings.

On July 31, 1933 the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 10 bottles of Liberty Liniment and 10 bottles of Cly-Tone Tonic at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 12, and May 16, 1933, by the Clyde Collins Chemical Co., Inc., from Memphis, Tenn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The articles were labeled in part, respectively: "Cly-Tone Tonic"; "Liberty Liniment Liberty Chemical Co., Memphis, Tenn."

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the Liberty Liniment consisted essentially of a petroleum distillate, such as kerosene, and a small proportion of methyl salicylate; and that the Cly-Tone Tonic consisted essentially of Epsom salt, extracts of plant drugs, small proportions of salicylic acid and an iron compound, and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding their curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the labelings, were false and fraudulent: (Liberty Liniment, bottle) "The Master of Pains For relief of Pains. Such as Rheumatism * * * Toothache Lamé Back Stiff and Sore Joints Sore * * * Feet"; (Liberty Liniment, carton) "The Master of Pains Such as * * * Toothaches, Stiff, Sore and Swollen Joints. Sore * * * Feet, Lamé Backs and a Wonderful Relief for Rheumatism. * * * The Miracle Oil"; (Cly-Tone Tonic, bottle and carton) "Cly-Tone Tonic Made for Your Health Cly-Tone is highly indicated in the treatment of chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Blood, Stomach, Kidney and Functional Disorders of the Liver"; (carton) "Indigestion * * * first aid to health for the Stomach, Blood, Liver or Kidneys."

On January 11, 1934, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

21814. Misbranding of Heal-Kwik Plaster. U. S. v. 15 Heal-Kwik Plasters. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30896. Sample no. 43348-A.)

Examination of the drug product Heal-Kwik Plaster disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On August 14, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 15 Heal-Kwik Plasters at Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 28, 1933, by Andrew J. Pontier, from Clinton, N.J., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of a plaster containing rosin, wax, and starch.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Label) "Heal-Kwik Plaster 'It Heals Quickly' * * * Healing Remedy For Boils, Sores, * * * & Wounds of any kind Prevents Blood Poison, Draws Inflammation Out And Then Heals Quickly"; (display cards, (1)) "Close up view Bad Shape Heal-Kwik did the trick Ten Bones Averaging Two Inches Long Were Drawn From His Leg By Heal-Kwik Plaster Heal-Kwik Plaster Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg * * * Heal-Kwik Plaster Cured Him Heal-Kwik Plaster Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg Ten Bones Averaging Two Inches Long Were Drawn From His Leg By Heal-Kwik Plaster He Used Heal-Kwik"; (2) "Heal-Kwik Plaster 'It Heals Quickly' * * * Healing Remedy For Boils, Sores, * * * & Wounds of any kind Prevents Blood Poison, Draws Inflammation Out And Then Heals Quickly For Boils * * * Use Heal-Kwik * * * Heal-Kwik

* * * Boils * * * Infections"; (3) "Heal-Kwik Plaster Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg * * * Ten Bones Averaging Two Inches Long Were Drawn From His Leg By Heal-Kwik Plaster. Heal-Kwik Plaster Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg Close Up View Of His Leg, In Bad Shape"; (4) "Heal-Kwik Plaster Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg * * * Ten Bones Averaging Two Inches Long Were Drawn From His Leg By Heal-Kwik Plaster. Heal-Kwik Saves Amputation Of Boys Leg [Testimonials] 'I wish to state on March 30th, 1933, my son, Clifford, four years of age came home out of the brush complaining of his right leg hurting him but we paid little attention to it, but the following day his leg started to swell, we then thought he may have fallen on a stone. We then called in our family doctor and he could not account for the swelling. He treated the boy for five months but the boy kept on growing worse, the poison had traveled all through the boy's system, his leg had swollen to about four times its natural size, his left arm was twice its natural size and a large abscess broke out on his face, he was in a awful condition by this time, he could not walk. The doctor then suggested taking the boy to the hospital and have his leg amputated, but my wife and I objected to having the leg amputated, and we then began using your Heal-Kwik Plasters. The plasters drew his leg and arm open and healed his arm and face in a short time, although it took about six months to heal his leg as the boy was poisoned from head to foot, and the discharge of puss from the leg was enormous. The boy is now entirely cured and can walk as good as ever. I can very conscientiously recommend your plasters to everybody, I believe they saved my boy's life.' * * * those pictures of the McClan boy, at North Haledon, Paterson, N.J. you sent me were not exactly necessary to send. As I saw this boy throughout the months he was using your plaster after the doctors had given him up, the worst I ever saw. It was after seeing him I was convinced that Heal-Kwik Plaster would cure most anything'"; (small card) "For Sore Throat Use Heal-Kwik For Boils * * * Heal-Kwik"; (circular) "Heal-Kwik * * * It Prevents Blood Poison For Boils * * * Use Heal-Kwik * * * Heal-Kwik Plaster may be used for many different purposes, Boils, Sores * * * Festerings, Bunions, Swollen Glands, Sore Throat, Ear-Ache * * * Animal Bites, Fever Sores, Etc. When running a sliver or rusty nail into the flesh apply Heal-Kwik for several days after and any parts remaining in the flesh will be drawn out * * * cut a piece of Heal-Kwik large enough to cover the wound. * * * Treat Cases As Follows: Boils: Dress boil once a day until it comes to a head. After the boil is open bathe in warm water, renewing Heal-Kwik twice a day until entirely healed. Don't squeeze a boil, Heal-Kwik will draw out the core. Blood Poison and Festerings: Bathe in warm water with pure soap twice a day, renewing Heal-Kwik each time until healed. Burns: Apply Heal-Kwik, dress burn once a day, until healed. Animal Bites: Bathe in warm water with pure soap twice a day, renewing Heal-Kwik each time until healed. Needle or Rusty Nail Infection: Bathe in warm water with pure soap, ten or fifteen minutes twice a day, renewing Heal-Kwik each time until healed. * * * Bunions, * * * Swollen Glands, Tonsillitis, Sore Throat and Earache: Apply Heal-Kwik renewing once a day, until pain is relieved. Earache is often stopped in ten or fifteen minutes by placing a piece in front and back of the ear. Pneumonia and Heavy Colds: Apply one full size Heal-Kwik Plaster on chest. Then call a doctor. Heal-Kwik will loosen pus gathered on the lungs and makes breathing easy. Change Heal-Kwik in such cases every day. * * * [Testimonials in circular] 'I have used Healkwik Plasters in my home for quite some time for all kinds of sores and only recently I cured a large tumor on my daughter's neck with them. * * * recommend Healkwik Plasters to everybody.' * * * 'Healkwik I have been using it myself for a Boil under the arm and find it very satisfactory.' * * * Heal-Kwik * * * 'A short time ago I was troubled with a siege of Boils, trying all sorts of remedies but in every instance, failed. * * * I purchased some Healkwik Plasters * * * in two days time I noticed marked improvement. I can conscientiously recommend these plasters for treatment without reservation.' * * * Cures Snake Bite And Blood Poison * * * Heal-Kwik * * * 'We had one little boy that was bit by a large snake and one little girl who had blood poison and it cured both.' * * * It Prevents Blood Poison * * * Crippled For Two Years * * * 'I was laid up for two years with swollen knees, unable to walk, tried all kinds of liniments and remedies without relief. I applied Heal-Kwik Plaster for six weeks and now can walk as good as ever thank Heavens.' * * * 'This is to testify that I used the "Healkwik" Plaster as

you suggested for an infected finger, and for a boil on my arm with remarkable results. In both cases the inflammation and puss was drawn out in a few days and in less than three weeks both sores are entirely healed.' * * * 'Heal-kwik' Plaster * * * 'I was troubled with pain in my side, sometimes hardly able to work. I used four of the plasters, and am now O. K.' * * * "Healkwik" Plasters * * * a great help in every way. I've used it for my back and found great relief in a short time. I also used them for ear aches and healings.' * * * Blood Poison Testimonial * * * 'Heal-Kwik Plaster * * * It sure is the best remedy for blood-poison I know of. * * * Sores between my toes also broke out on both sides of my feet. Could hardly walk at times. * * * After using Heal-Kwik Plaster for one week I am entirely cured.' * * * Uses Healkwik On Hand And Finds It Wonderful ' * * * Heal-Kwik which I am using on my sore hand and find wonderful.' * * * Heals Running Sore * * * 'The Healkwik Plaster did the work. Little did I think that a running sore of twenty-five years standing could be cured in five weeks. After doctoring for 25 years, without any improvement, I can use my leg as good as ever now, and will surely recommend Healkwik Plaster to everyone.' * * * Cures Earache * * * 'I have tried the Healkwik Plaster for my little boy's earache, and must say it certainly worked wonders. I also tried it for a severe cold on the chest, and broke up the cold in a few hours.' * * * Testimonial On Blood Poison And inflammation ' * * * our son * * * ran a sprig from the tree in the heel of his right hand. In a short time his hand began to swell, it began to fester and inflammation and blood poison set in, causing dreadful pain. * * * applied that Heal-Kwik Plaster * * * in a few days drew out the inflammation and poison. * * * how quick the remedy worked. * * * recommend, Heal-Kwik Plaster' * * * Removes Large Splinter From Hand * * * 'I had a sore finger and tried several things for nearly three weeks to get relief or cure. * * * your Heal-Kwik Plaster which I tried on my finger and the following evening a large splinter * * * came out from between the joints. * * * it has drawn a splinter from my wives hand and the soreness from my sons foot. My son had stepped on a nail several days before and it caused a very painful sore but after applying Heal-Kwik two nights his foot is now entirely well.' * * * Heal-Kwik Removes Soreness From Leg ' * * * my left leg was amputated eight inches below the knee. I had been having trouble with it for the last five years. The stump being badly inflamed and draining pus and causing me terrible pain. * * * I tried your plaster for three nights and have been able to wear my leg every day since.' * * * Removes Piece Of Bone And Cures Running Sore ' * * * your Clerk * * * I stated to him the trouble I was having with my cheek over my cheek bone being broken and somehow a small piece of bone lodged in my cheek and caused me considerable pain and restlessness. It also caused a running sore which lasted for over one year.' * * * Healkwik Plaster * * * 'I don't know whether or not this plaster had any magnet in it or whether it contained teeth, but I will say that I have fully recovered from that long endured agony and pain. After several applications of the Healkwik Plaster a small piece of bone was withdrawn from my cheek. This was what had caused the running sore and after the removal of this small piece of bone the wound soon healed for me. * * * drawing ability.' * * * Heal-Kwik For Boils * * * 'I am starting to treat a boil with Heal-Kwik * * * it is the best remedy for boils' * * * Heals Third Degree Burn * * * 'I was burnt in a gas explosion * * * was burnt from my shoulders to my feet. I was over two-thirds burnt, and a third degree burn * * * I was treated by the very best of doctors in the Peoples Hospital * * * I was there seven months, had to lie on my stomach all the time I was there; the doctors at the hospital finally got my back healed but they could not heal my legs; I was sent home unable to walk, I was told I would never walk again. * * * My sores were then two years old when by luck I was handed some Healkwik Plaster; after using them for two weeks I saw some improvement and continuing using Healkwik Plaster for four months, and now I am healed and can walk as good as ever.' * * * Heal-Kwik Plaster * * * How Heal-Kwik Works Modern science with all its accomplishments cannot create life, nor can it place new life or build up run down conditions by adding something from the outside. Life as it is created from within, must be maintained from within, must be self-sustaining, self correcting. Science cannot add to, but it can help and aid the natural functions of life tremendously.

Just as osteopathic methods aid the muscles, tissues and cells to correct themselves, so Heal-Kwik feeds and helps the body to correct the cause of complaint. When the body is bruised or cut, millions of small body cells are killed. These must be carried away, add new cells, built up to replace the old. When the body itself fails to carry away the dead cells they decay and infection or blood poison result. Heal-Kwik is so made that it is a food and aid to those microscopic workers in the blood that expel, and rid the body of the dead cells and aids the body in the building up of the new. * * * 'Heal-Kwik plaster has been used in my office for a number of years on all kinds of sores, infection and blood poison cases with remarkable success. Can recommend Heal-Kwik to every one as a wonderful remedy' * * * Pneumonia Patient Greatly Benefited ' * * * my little girl * * * age four, became very ill with whooping cough, and broncho-pneumonia, and pleurisy set in. Her lungs filled up at one time to such an extent, that the doctor said if there was no improvement in three days, she would have to go to the hospital and have them drained. Having tried other methods to loosen the fluid in her lungs without success, I thought I would try Heal-Kwik Plaster. I placed the plasters on her chest and back on Thursday morning, and when the doctor examined her Saturday morning he said there was a big improvement in the condition of her lungs and it would not be necessary to have them drained. We certainly were thankful for this as the child was so weak from the effect of all these ailments at once that I don't believe she could have survived an operation, and she is now on the road to recovery. Two of my other children also contracted pneumonia shortly after the four year old child but I placed Heal-Kwik Plasters on their chests as soon as the symptoms of pneumonia appeared. With the result that they only had a mild attack, only lasting about 3 or 4 days. After this experience I certainly feel free to recommend Heal-Kwik Plasters for pneumonia cases to my friends.' * * * my ankle * * * settled into a ball of inflammation between the socket bone on the outside of the foot, where the heavy bone comes down the leg. I went from one doctor to another, but kept growing worse, if I walked 50 feet, my leg would swell twice its size and very painful. * * * All doctors wanted to cut the lump of fluid off, as they called it. * * * received a free sample of Heal-Kwik Plaster at my door. * * * thought I'd give it a trial, as I lost all hope of being cured. * * * I used several plasters, from April until August. When my leg went down to its normal size again * * * I can walk any distance now without any trouble again and am entirely better.'"

On October 2, 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.*

21815. Misbranding of Dr. Hess Hog Special. U. S. v. Twelve 7-Pound Packages of Dr. Hess Hog Special. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30924. Sample no. 41768-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Dr. Hess Hog Special, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On August 14, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of twelve 7-pound packages of Dr. Hess Hog Special at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about May 25, 1933, by Dr. Hess & Clark, Inc., from Ashland, Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium chloride, ferrous sulphate, charcoal, copper sulphate, sodium nitrate, nux vomica, quassia, calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, and a phosphate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the carton and in a circular shipped with the article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Combats Worms (Ascarids) * * * Regularly used, Dr. Hess Hog Special keeps in the intestines vermifuges and vermicides which are constantly at work. By this principle it not only combats the adult worms present in the intestines, but also acts upon the young parasites as they are