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On September 29, 1920, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9667. Misbranding of Dr. Silverstone's sexual pills. U. S. * * * v. 40 Dozen Packages of * * * Dr. Silverstone's Sexual Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13719. I. S. No. 10130-t. S. No. W-750.)

On September 23, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 40 dozen packages of Dr. Silverstone's sexual pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the S. Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about April 8, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, (bottle and wrapper) " * * * Sexual Pills For Vim, Vigor and Vitality * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was a sugar-coated pill consisting essentially of plant extractives, including resins, nux vomica alkaloids, and damiana.

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On April 1, 1921, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9668. Misbranding of Nux-Auro-Papanad. U. S. * * * v. 25 Packages of * * * Nux-Auro-Papanad. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13720. I. S. No. 10129-t. S. No. W-773.)

On September 23, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 25 packages of Nux-Auro-Papanad, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped on April 7, 1919, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "Nux-Auro-Papanad Tonic—Restorative, Aphrodisiac, * * * Indicated In * * * Vaso-Motor-Paresis, Neurasthenia, Melancholia, Malnutrition, General Debility, Sexual Exhaustion * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of red sugar-coated pills containing strychnine, salts of zinc, calcium, and lithium, and creosote.