poses for which it was recommended, when, in truth and in fact, it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effect claimed.

On April 29, 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.*

9965. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. * * * v. 1,500 Pounds of Sugar. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12429. I. S. No. 17884–r. S. No. E–2084.)

On May 3, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, 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 1,500 pounds of sugar, at Farmingdale, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Murray Cranston Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., on or about March 8, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that substances, to wit, dirt and sawdust, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article and for the further reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On July 11, 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.*

9966. Misbranding of Hall's Texas Wonder. U. S. * * * v. 16 Bottles of Hall's Texas Wonder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12945. I. S. No. 238–r. S. No. E–2392.)

On July 21, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Florida, 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 16 bottles of Hall's Texas Wonder, at Blountstown, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., March 10, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Hall's Texas Wonder. A Remedy For Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and Gravel. Regulates Bladder Trouble in Children."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of copaiba, rhubarb, colchicum, guaiac, an oil similar to turpentine oil, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason the above-quoted statements on the label of the bottle containing the article constituted a false and fraudulent representation calculated to mislead and deceive the purchaser in that the said article was not composed of any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic results claimed in said statements.

On August 14, 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.*