below the standard set forth in the Pharmacopoeia since it was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterile" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2567. Adulteration of ammoniated mercury ointment and methenamine ampuls. U. S. v. Barlow-Maney Laboratories, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 25568. Sample Nos. 14510-K, 26351-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 28, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against Barlow-Maney Laboratories, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21 and 28, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the States of Illinois and Missouri.

NATURE OF CHARGE: *Ammoniated mercury ointment.* Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess since it was represented to possess a strength of 10 percent ammoniated mercury, whereas it possessed a strength of less than that amount.

Methenamine ampuls. Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Methenamine Ampuls," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the official standard since it contained less than 96 percent of the labeled amount of methenamine, the minimum permitted by the standard; and its difference in strength from the standard was not plainly stated, or stated at all, on its labeling.

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250 and costs.

2568. Adulteration of pentnucleotide. U. S. v. 2 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25544. Sample No. 2820-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1948, by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 2 cartons, each containing 16 10-cc. size vials, of pentnucleotide at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely (carton label) "Pentnucleotide * * * for intramuscular use" since the article contained excessive quantities of undissolved material, whereas an article which is represented for parenteral use should be substantially free of any undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2569. Adulteration of protein hydrolysate solution. U. S. v. 22 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25514. Sample No. 8174-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1948, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1948, from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 22 100-cc. vials of *protein hydrolysate solution* at Hartford, Conn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess,