Accompanying Labeling: Leaflets entitled "Which of These Dread Killers Threaten Your Advancing Years?"; display placards reading, in part, "Which of These Conditions Threaten Your Advancing Years?"; "Natural C-Tone For That * * * Pep of Health! For That * * * Vigorous Feeling!"

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article would be of nutritional and therapeutic value because of its enzyme content and would be effective as a tonic; that it would be an adequate and effective treatment for high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, ulcerative colitis, fading strength, nervous exhaustion, failing memory, cerebral rupture, valvular disease of the heart, pulmonary tuberculosis, general weakness, fatigue, headaches, and dizzy spells; and that it would be effective to provide energy and improve digestion.

PLEA: Corporation—guilty to counts 1 and 2; individual—nolo contendere to count 1 relating to shipment of 6-26-53.

Disposition: 6-3-55. Corporation fined \$400 and individual \$100.

4738. Alfacene. (F. D. C. No. 36094. S. No. 59–308 L.)

QUANTITY: 4 cartons, 12 8-oz. btls. each, at Charlotte, N. C.

SHIPPED: 9-12-53, from New Castle, Va., by Alfacene Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "This excellent preparation made from the highest Quality Alfalfa Seed obtainable. Alfacene."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Circulars designated "Are You Suffering From Arthritis Or Rheumatism?"

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The above-mentioned circulars were printed locally for the consignee, the Interstate Sales & Distributing Co.

Libeled: Between 10-28-53 and 11-9-53, W. Dist. N. C.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article when shipped and while held for sale contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis and rheumatism.

Disposition: 12-17-53. Default—destruction.

4739. Electreat (device). (F. D. C. No. 37513. S. No. 16-087 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 retail cartons containing 1 device each, at College Place, Wash., in the possession of L. W. MacArthur, the consignee.

SHIPPED: 10-29-54, from Peoria, Ill., by Electreat Mfg. Co.

Accompanying Labeling: Pamphlet and leaflets entitled "Electreat Massage" and mimeographed circulars entitled "Library Chart."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was an elongated metallic cylinder housing an induction coil with a make-and-break current switch, operated by two "flash-light" batteries. The cylinder had a smaller roller attachment at one end. When in operation, the device would give off an interrupted-type electrical current at a high voltage but of very low intensity.

The above-mentioned pamphlet and leaflets were included in the shipping carton containing the device, and the circulars were prepared by the consignee and used in selling the device.

Libeled: 12-8-54, E. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling accompanying the article when shipped and while held for sale contained false and misleading representations that the

device was effective for preserving and restoring harmony of action between different organs and parts of the body; treating conditions affecting the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, adrenals, kidneys, bowels, vertebras, ear, nose, teeth, eyes, tonsils, thyroid, throat, bladder, ovaries, genitalia, rectum, and spinal column; and treating coughs, impaired circulation, impure blood, prostate conditions, sinus conditions, headache, sciatica, lumbago, and pleurisk.

DISPOSITION: 2-15-55. Default—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

DRUG ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS OF AN OFFICIAL COMPENDIUM

4740. Water for injection. (F. D. C. No. 37918. S. No. 4-692 M.)

QUANTITY: 494 vials at Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 7-23-53, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Addison Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Vial) "100 cc. Multiple Dose Vial Water for Injection * * * Contains No Bacteriostatic Agent."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Each vial was closed by a rubber stopper which could be readily penetrated by the ordinary hypodermic needle; thus, the contents of the vial could be withdrawn without removal or destruction of the closure.

LIBELED: 4-6-55, W. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 502 (g)—the article was a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and, when shipped, it was not packaged as prescribed therein.

Disposition: 5-10-55. Default—destruction.

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