5874. I.O.D. powder (F.D.C. No. 42500. S. No. 21–860 P.)

QUANTITY: 53 drums at Omaha, Nebr.

SHIPPED: Between 7–31–58 and 9–10–58, from St. Joseph, Mo., by Research Laboratories, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Peters 25 Pound I.O.D. Powder For Veterinary Use Only Each Ounce Contains: Ethylenediamine dihydroiodide 4.6% * * * Sodium chloride and Color q.s. Supplies readily available iodine, liberated internally as Hydriodici Acid, in therapeutic dosage * * * Peters Serum Co. Laboratories Kansas City, Missouri."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was a reddish crystalline powder containing approximately 3.92 percent iodine, or about 4.88 percent of ethylenediamine dihydroiodide.

LIBELED: 11–21–58, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the label of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for sterility, mastitis and ketosis in cattle; and 502(f)(1)—the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of agalactia and cervical abscesses in swine which were the conditions for which the article was recommended in its labeling and for which no directions for use appeared on the labeling.

DISPOSITION: 12–30–58. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

5875. Thyroid tablets and thyroid-digitalis tablets. (F.D.C. No. 42551. S. Nos. 23–389/90 P.)

QUANTITY: 4 ctns., each containing 27, 625 *thyroid-digitalis tablets* and 6 ctns., each containing 16,317 *thyroid tablets* at Las Vegas, Nev.

SHIPPED: 9–19–58 and 10–16–58, from Sun Valley, Calif., by J. L. Jones & Co.

LABEL IN PART: "J. L. Jones & Company * * * 7200 Vineland Ave., Sun Valley, California Manufacturing Chemists * * * Each tablet contains: Thyroid U.S.P. 3 grains Digitalis Leaves Powder ¾ grain" [or "Each tablet contains: Thyroid 5 Grains"]."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The *thyroid-digitalis tablets* contained 75 percent of the labeled amount of thyroid and 57 percent of the labeled potency of digitalis per tablet, and the *thyroid tablets* contained 60 percent of the labeled amount of thyroid per tablet.

LIBELED: 12–9–58, Dist. Nev.

CHARGE: 501(b)—when shipped, the strength of the *thyroid tablets* differed from the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia; 501(c)—the strength of the *thyroid-digitalis tablets* differed from that which they purported and were represented to possess; and 502(a)—the statements on the labels of the articles, namely, "Each tablet contains: Thyroid 5 grains" and "Each tablet contains Thyroid U.S.P. 3 grains * * * Digitalis Leaves Powder ¾ grain" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 1–16–59. Default—destruction.

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*See also Nos. 5862, 5863, 5865, 5873.