

balance for best health, endurance, and longer life. This ideal calcium balance is easily accomplished and maintained by the use of SOLTAN CALCIUM WATER * * *"

The article was also alleged to be adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices.

DISPOSITION: June 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product and the booklets be destroyed.

7918. Misbranding of Walker's Mineralized Vitamin Tablets. U. S. v. 14 Boxes and 2 Boxes of Mineralized Vitamin Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13118. Sample No. 81993-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1944, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1944, by Walker Vitamin Products, Inc., from Mount Vernon, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 boxes, each containing 50 tablets, and 2 boxes, each containing 250 tablets, of Walker's Mineralized Vitamin Tablets, at Jersey City, N. J.

Tests showed that these tablets passed through the gastro-intestinal tract without disintegration.

LABEL, IN PART: "Walker's Mineralized Vitamin Tablets."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403(a), the following label statements were false and misleading: "Mineralized Vitamin Tablets Contains Fat-Free Fish Liver Oil Concentrate, Synthetic Vitamins and Mineral Salts to Supply In Each Tablet Vitamin A (Natural) 5000 Int. Units Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine) 3.0 Mg. Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin) 2.0 Mg. Vitamin B₆ (Pyridoxine) .1 Mg. Calcium Pantothenate 1.0 Mg. Niacinamide 20.0 Mg. Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) 30.0 Mg. Vitamin D (Viosterol) 500 Int. Units Iron—15 Mg., Calcium—50 Mg., Phosphorus—40 Mg., Magnesium, Manganese and Zinc—Each ½ Mg. Each tablet supplies the adult daily minimum requirement of Iron and Vitamins A, B₂, C, D and three times this requirement of Vitamin B₁, plus 20 mg. of Niacinamide,—also approximately 7% of the calcium and phosphorus requirements. The need for pyridoxine and calcium pantothenate in human nutrition has not been established,—nor has the need for dietary supplementation with magnesium, manganese and zinc been determined. Dose: One or two tablets daily as a dietary supplement." The product, when taken as directed, passed through the human body without disintegration, and therefore did not make available to the body the vitamins and minerals contained in the tablets.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7919. Adulteration and misbranding of Watkins Vitamins A B D G Tablets, and misbranding of Watkins Cod Liver Extract Tablets. U. S. v. The J. R. Watkins Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$60. (F. D. C. No. 11432. Sample Nos. 38808-F, 38809-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 23, 1945, District of Minnesota, against the J. R. Watkins Co., a corporation, Winona, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During the month of April 1943, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

PRODUCT: Analysis of the Watkins Cod Liver Extract Tablets disclosed that they contained 3,465 U. S. P. units of vitamin A and 314 U. S. P. units of vitamin D per tablet. In addition, the article was represented to contain 1 grain of dicalcium phosphate per tablet.

Analysis of the Watkins Vitamins A B D G Tablets disclosed that they contained not more than 225 U. S. P. units of vitamin A, not more than 100 U. S. P. units of vitamin D, and approximately 0.375 milligram or 125 units of vitamin B₁ (thiamine chloride) per tablet.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Watkins Cod Liver Extract Tablets, misbranding, Section 403 (a), because of misleading statements in an accompanying circular which represented and implied that defective bone and tooth formation, poor health and improper growth, lack of resistance to common cold symptoms and similar minor infections of the respiratory tract, poor appetite, lowered resistance to infections, dry skin, lack of vigor, diarrhea, digestive disturbances, cessation of growth, physical weakness, formation of kidney and gall stones, catarrh, sinusitis, ear abscesses, restlessness, bowlegs, potbelly, constipation, infantile tetany, convulsions, enlarged joints, softened bones, pigeon breast,