VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

22941. Vitamin capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38672. S. No. 32–162 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 cartons, 24 28-capsule boxes each, at Scranton, Pa.

SHIPPED: Several years ago, from Jersey City, N. J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 23 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B_1.

LIBELED: 11–10–55, M. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B_1, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Capsule Contains: * * * Thiamin Hydrochloride (Vitamin B_1) 333 U. S. P. Units" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 12–20–55. Default—destruction.

22942. Multicibus tablets. (F. D. C. No. 38277. S. No. 10–190 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 19,000 tablets, 2 1,000-tablet btls., 2 500-tablet btls., and 6 100-tablet btls., at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 6–9–55, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Paul Maney Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Rx No. 3394 Job No. B/27165 * * * Multicibus Tablets *Encot S. C. Orange * * * Each tablet contains: * * * Vitamin B_{12} (as Vit. B_{12} Conc.) 1 mg. * * * Used as a dietary supplement"; (btl.) "No. 666 Multicibus Parocotes* Orange Timed Disintegration Ingredients in each tablet: * * * Vitamin B_{12} (as Vitamin B_{12} concentrate) . . . . 1 mcgm."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets in the bottles were repackaged from the bulk shipment and relabeled by the consignee. Analysis showed that the article in bulk and as repackaged contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B_{12}.

LIBELED: 8–13–55, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B_{12}, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article when shipped; and 403 (a)—the statements (on drum label) "Each tablet contains: * * * Vitamin B_{12} (as Vit. B_{12} Conc.) 1 mg." and (on bottle label) "Ingredients in each tablet: * * * Vitamin B_{12} (as Vitamin B_{12} concentrate) . . . . 1 mcgm." were false and misleading as applied to a product which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin B_{12}.

DISPOSITION: 10–24–55. Consent—claimed by Paul Maney Laboratories. The tablets were reprocessed to bring them into compliance with the law.

22943. Beef soup base. (F. D. C. No. 37955. S. No. 12–080 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 cases, 24 3-oz. jars each, at Newark, N. J.

SHIPPED: 1–18–55, from Long Island City, N. Y., by White Coffee Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Parker House Beef Soup Base Concentrated * * * Salt Free."

LIBELED: 5–5–55, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the label statement "Salt Free" was false and misleading since the article contained the equivalent of 4 percent salt; and 403 (j)—the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary