DISPOSITION: 12–30–54. Consent—claimed by Schieffelin & Co. Segregated, 433 lbs. denatured.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

4773. Phenobarbital tablets, aspirin-phenobarbital tablets, and Obes-Ebb tablets. (F. D. C. No. 36678. S. Nos. 46–054 L, 46–062/3 L, 84–289 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1–13–55, S. Dist. N. Y., against Nyrope, Inc., New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: Between 11–2–53 and 1–12–54, from New York to Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Tablets Phenobarbital ¼ [or "½"] grain," "Aspirin-Phenobarbital Tablets Each tablet contains * * * Phenobarbital . . . ¼ grain," and "No. 3 Tablets Obes-Ebb Each tablet contains: Amphetamine Sulphate 5 mgm."

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the articles when shipped differed from that which they purported or were represented to possess in that the *phenobarbital tablets* and the *aspirin-phenobarbital tablets* contained less phenobarbital and the *Obes-Ebb tablets* contained less amphetamine sulfate than declared on the label.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5–25–55. $500 fine.

4774. Rauwolfia serpentina (powder & tablets). (F. D. C. No. 37622. S. No. 5–484 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 32 lbs. of powder, 175,000 tablets, each containing 100 mg. of powder, and 140,000 tablets, each containing 50 mg. of powder.

SHIPPED: 7–27–54, from New York, N. Y., by Prentiss Drug & Chemical Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "R. S. Root."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was invoiced as "Whole Rauwolfia Serpentina Root" and, after receipt by the consignee, it was dried and ground into a powder. A portion of the powder was used in the manufacture of tablets intended to be labeled in part "Each tablet contains Rauwolfia serpentina."

LIBELED: 1–25–55, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 501 (d) (2)—the article was represented as *Rauwolfia serpentina*, and a substance other than *Rauwolfia serpentina* had been substituted in whole or in part for the article when shipped; and 502 (i) (3)—the article was not *Rauwolfia serpentina*, and it was offered for sale under the name of another drug, namely *Rauwolfia serpentina*.

DISPOSITION: 3–31–55. Default—destruction.

4775. C-Tone. (F. D. C. No. 35362. S. No. 51–780 L.)

QUANTITY: 20 cartons, 12 8-oz. btls. each, at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 6–22–53 and 6–24–53, from Englewood Cliffs, N. J., by Kegan Laboratories, Inc., through Byrne Products, Inc.