5323. Epsom salt. (F. D. C. No. 40172. S. No. 60-638 M.)

QUANTITY: 36 cases, 12 7-oz. ctns. each, and 24 cases, 12 1-lb. ctns. each, at Hermon, Maine, in possession of Byron H. Smith & Co.

SHIPPED: From Midland, Mich.

LABEL IN PART: "Three Crow Brand Epsom Salts U. S. P. * * * Packed by The Atlantic Spice Co., Bangor, Maine."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product was shipped from Michigan in 100-lb. bags, and upon receipt by Byron H. Smith & Co., it was repacked by that firm into the cartons and cases described above.

LIBELED: 4-23-57, Dist. Maine.

CHARGE: 501 (f) (1)—the labeling of the article, while held for sale, failed to bear adequate directions for use since no directions for use or dosage directions were given; and 502 (f) (2)—the article was essentially a laxative, and its labeling failed to warn that frequent or continued use of the article may result in dependence upon laxatives to move the bowels and that it should not be used when abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, or other symptoms of appendicitis are present.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-57. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

5324. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39428. S. Nos. 47-912/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 637 *first aid kits* at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 6-26-56 and 7-3-56, from Tulsa, Okla., and St. Louis, Mo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that a portion of the *first aid kits* consisted of a canvas pouch containing, among other items, a bottle of 100 *halazone tablets*. Examination showed further that another portion of the first aid kits consisted of a leather pouch holding, among other items, a tube of *boric acid ointment* and a bottle of 100 *halazone tablets*.

Analysis showed that the *halazone tablets* contained from 18 to 80 percent of the declared amount of halazone, whereas the National Formulary provides that halazone tablets contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone. The label of the *boric acid ointment* bore no directions for use.

LIBELED: 9-6-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the *halazone tablets*, while held for sale, differed from the standard for halazone tablets set forth in the National Formulary; and 502 (f) (1)—the labeling of the *boric acid ointment* failed to bear adequate directions for use.

DISPOSITION: 12-18-56. Default—destruction.

5325. Niagara devices. (F. D. C. No. 39678. S. No. 56-387 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 *Niagara Hand Units*, 2 *Niagara Thermo-Cyclopads*, 1 *Deluxe Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad* with *Niagara Hand Unit*, and 1 *Deluxe Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad* without *Niagara Hand Unit*, at Minneapolis, Minn., in possession of Ralph E. Dixon.

SHIPPED: 9-19-56, from Adamsville, Pa., by Niagara Midwestern Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Metal box attached to *Niagara Hand Unit*) "Niagara * * * Hand Unit Model No. 1 * * * Niagara Manufacturing and Distributing Corp. Adamsville, Penn. U. S. A."; (carton containing *Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad*) "The New Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad * * * This carton contains 1-Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad * * * Manufactured and distributed by the Niagara Manufacturing and Distributing Corp. Adamsville,