

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2172.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF CANDY CIGARS.

On June 26, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against E. Greenfield's Sons, a corporation, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on November 14, 1910, and February 21, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts of two consignments of candy cigars which were adulterated. The first consignment was labeled: "Alert Cigars, Serial No. 1565, Cupid Brand. Trade Mark—E. Greenfield's Sons & Co. Fine American Confectionery." The second consignment was labeled: "Alert cigars, Serial No. 1565, Cupid Brand Candies. Trade Mark—E. Greenfield's Sons & Co. Fine American Confectionery. Tobacos Imitados, No. 256."

Analysis of a sample of the first consignment of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Arsenic as As_2O_3 , parts per million, 15. Analysis of a sample of the second consignment of the product showed the following results: Arsenic as As_2O_3 , parts per million, 9. Adulteration of the products was alleged in the information for the reason that they contained an ingredient deleterious and detrimental to health, to wit, arsenic.

On October 30, 1912, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court suspended sentence.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 3, 1913.*

