

4316. Adulteration of confectionery. U. S. v. Greenfield's Sons, a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. No. 3153. I. S. No. 11774-c.)

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 March 8, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of confectionery which was adulterated. The article was labeled, in part: "Cupid Brand Candies 100 pieces Decorated Assorted Eggs Cupid Brand Trade Mark Guaranteed by E. Greenfield's Sons, * * * Serial No. 1565. * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that said article contained talc.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it contained talc.

On January 6, 1916, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*