

**4321. Adulteration of confectionery. U. S. v. James A. McClurg & Sons, a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. No. 3386. I. S. No. 11765-c.)**

On July 23, 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 James A. McClurg & Sons, a corporation, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on February 16, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of confectionery which was adulterated. The article was labeled: (Guaranty Legend Serial No. 2451) "Hard to Beat. Specialties in Confections." (Guaranty legend Jas. A. McClurg & Sons, Inc.) "Serial No. 2451."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained a silicate of alumina of the nature of terra alba.

Adulteration was alleged in the information for the reason that the article contained terra alba.

On December 22, 1915, 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.*