



Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 63 38 and 39 Vict

Description of Offences

5 Exemption in case of proof of absence of knowledge

Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted under either of the two last foregoing sections of this Act in respect of the sale of any article of food, or of any drug, if he shows to the satisfaction of the justice or court before whom he is charged that he did not know of the article of food or drug sold by him being so mixed, coloured, stained, or powdered as in either of those sections mentioned, and that he could not with reasonable diligence have obtained that knowledge.