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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2240.

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

ADULTERATION OF FLOUR.

On July 22, 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 a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 287 sacks of flour remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., pier No. 3, North River, and W. E. Botter & Co., New York, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "F M Co—Topeka, Kansas—Anchor & Empire Brand—140 lbs."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On September 6, 1912, the Shawnee Milling Co., Topeka, Kans., claimant, having executed bond in the sum of \$500 in conformity with section 10 of the Act, a decree was entered releasing the product to said claimant, and on November 6, 1912, said claimant having paid \$38.84 costs, an order was entered discontinuing the action.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1913.*