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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2590.

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

U. S. v. Powell-Sanders Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs.

MISBRANDING OF SAGO.

On January 27, 1913, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Powell-Sanders Co., a corporation, Spokane, Wash., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on March 21, 1912, from the State of Washington into the State of Idaho of a quantity of sago which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Le Roi * * * Pearled Sago * * * Packed by Powell-Sanders Co., Spokane, Wash. * * *"

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department indicated that it consisted wholly of cassava starch. Misbranding of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that the package containing the same bore a statement, design, and device regarding it which was false and misleading in that it was represented to be "sago" when in truth and in fact it was tapioca.

On February 14, 1913, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$23.40.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 16, 1913.*

