

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On January 24, 1930, the Alaska Year Round Canneries Co., Seattle, Wash., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or disposed of until made to conform to the requirements of the Federal food and drugs act.

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17050. Misbranding of flour. U. S. v. 500 Sacks of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24482. I. S. No. 026926. S. No. 2745.)

On or about January 24, 1930, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 500 sacks of flour, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the G. B. R. Smith Milling Co., Sherman, Tex., on or about December 28, 1929, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Sack) "Smith's Best 95% Patent Soft Winter Wheat Flour Unbleached Manufactured * * * G. B. R. Smith Milling Company Sherman—Texas."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On January 31, 1930, the G. B. R. Smith Milling Co., Sherman, Tex., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$3,000, conditioned in part that it be relabeled, under the supervision of this department, with the correct weight.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*