

6080. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. Leroy M. Langrall (Baltimore Canning Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8715. I. S. No. 2328-p.)

On April 1, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Leroy M. Langrall, trading as Baltimore Canning Co., Baltimore, Md., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about September 6, 1917, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, from the State of Maryland into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Old Scout Brand Tomato Pulp," which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product had been made from decayed tomatoes.

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

On April 1, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*