

**6679. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. \* \* \* v. 858 Cases of Tomato Catsup.**  
**Product ordered released on bond.** (F. & D. No. 8954. I. S. No.  
8945-p. S. No. C-867.)

On April 9, 1918, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 858 boxes, each containing 36 bottles of tomato catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 31, 1917, from Collinsville, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled, in part, "Brooks Tabasco Flavor Catsup. \* \* \* Brooks Tomato Products Co., Collinsville, Ill."

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

On May 19, 1919, the Brooks Tomato Products Co., Collinsville, Ill., claimant, having consented to a decree, it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,500, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*