

**5907. Adulteration of ketchup. U. S. \* \* \* v. The Naboth Vineyards, a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 7603. I. S. No. 11545-1.)**

On January 23, 1917, the United States attorney for the Western 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 an information against The Naboth Vineyards, a corporation, Brocton, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 5, 1916, from the State of New York into the State of Nebraska of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Brite Mawnin Brand Pure Tomato Catsup," which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product was partially decomposed.

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

On November 13, 1917, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

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