

certificate of title to William Wrenn, a motor vehicle owner, who obtained title thereto by reason of a sale under Sections 1441 and 1624, Title 26, U. S. C. (New) by the United States government, and if so, how your records showing the lien of a conditional sale contract may be cleared.

It is my opinion that such sale passes title free and clear of all encumbrances, (U. S. v. One Ford Truck (D. C. Wyo. 1932), 3 Fed Supp. 283); and that upon proper proof made to your office of such sale, you should issue certificate of title to Mr. Wrenn, and make such notation upon your records of such conditional sale contract, as will show the facts.

As to the proof, it would seem that an affidavit showing the facts should be required.

Opinion No. 235.

**Motor Vehicles—Certificate of Title—
Conditional Sales Contracts—Federal
Sale.**

HELD: A purchaser of a motor vehicle at a sale from the United States government, for violation of internal revenue laws, buys the title free and clear of all encumbrances.

January 26, 1936.

Mr. A. B. Middleton
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
Deer Lodge, Montana

You inquire whether you can issue