OPINION 47-232

November 10, 1947 (OPINION)

TAX TITLE LANDS

RE: Public Sale

Your letter of November 7, 1947, in re: sales of lands acquired by the county on tax title at private sale where the land has not first been put up for sale at a public sale, has been received and sent to by desk.

It is our opinion that the lands may not be sold at private sales unless and until they have been offered for public sale. Therefore, if owing to error in advertising your county did not hold a November sale of tax acquired property, it is our opinion that no private sale may be made until the public sale of 1948.

NELS G. JOHNSON

Attorney General