OPINION 49-83

October 24, 1949 (OPINION)

GAME AND FISH

RE: Seizure of Gun

Re: Chapter 20-10 N.D.R.C. 1943

Your letter of the 19th inst. involving the construction of the above chapter has been received and referred to my desk.

You state that recently a party was arrested for a game law violation and pleaded guilty. You also state that the game warden seized the gun used in the violation, and that the gun had been purchased on a conditional sales contract and was only about one third paid for. You ask whether, in our opinion, this gun was subject to seizure and condemnation.

We have discussed this matter at an office conference, and it is our opinion that this gun subject to seizure and confiscation.

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