



In the Matter of Breach Hill, Chew Stoke, Avon.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Breach Hill, Chew Stoke, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 221 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Somerset County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Mr A L Pirrie claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Bath on 14 July 1978.

At the hearing the Chew Stoke Parish Council was represented by its Chairman, Mr D Heald. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr Pirrie.

Mr Heald informed me that the Parish Council made no claim to be the owner of the land in question.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this

31st

day of

July

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER