



In the Matter of The Green adjoining the
Smithy, Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Green adjoining the Smithy, Castle Camps, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 25 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Cambridgeshire 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no one 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 Cambridge on 26 January 1979.

There was no appearance at the hearing, but Mr Thompson of the Castle Camps Parish Council sent a telephone message that he would not attend owing to the poor weather conditions, there having been considerable falls of snow in the neighbourhood. However, since the interests of the Parish Council will not be adversely affected by this decision, I did not consider it to be necessary to postpone the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cambridgeshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Castle Camps Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 3(3) 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

20th

day of

March

1979

Chief Commons Commissioner