



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 204/U/2

In the Matter of The Village Green, Rampton,
Cambridge

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Rampton, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.49 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 the Rampton Parish Council 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 Cambridge on 24 January 1979.

At the hearing the Parish Council was represented by Mr R C Bartingale, its Vice-Chairman.

The Parish Council has planted trees in the land and has put seats on it, but I was not satisfied on the evidence that the Council has been in possession of the land for a sufficiently long period to have acquired a possessory title.

On the 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 Rampton Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8 (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

19th

day of

March

1979

Chief Commons Commissioner