

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.6/U/14

In the Matter of "No Mans Land", Veryan, Truro R.D., Cornwall

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as "No Mans Land", Veryan, Truro Rural District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.215 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cornwall 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 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 Truro on 12th July 1972.

At the hearing the Veryan Parish Council were represented by their Chairman, Mr. J.K. Julyan. He told me that in this youth the land had been used as a local rubbish dump, but this ceased in about 1933 when the regular collection of village refuse started. Since then children had used the land as a playground. The Council could give no evidence as to ownership.

In the absence of evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and accordingly the land falls into protection under section 9 of the Act.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to emplain 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.

a.a.Baden Juller

Dated this 31st day of July 1972

Commons Commissioner