

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No 262/U/26

In the Matter of Great Orton Green, Orton, Cumbria.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Great Orton Green, Orton, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 82 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Cumbria 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 Orton Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and Mrs M Aldersen claimed to have information as to its ownership. However, it subsequently appeared that the land to which Mrs Aldersen was referring was situate at Orton near Penrith.

At the hearing the Orton Parish Council was represented by Mr N Moore, its Chairman, who informed me that he had no evidence as to the ownership 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 I shall accordingly direct the Cumbria County Council, as registration authority, to register the Orton 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

18th

day of

July

1979

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER