



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 13/U/188

In the Matter of Additional land at
Walls Quarry, Minchinhampton, Stroud D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Additional land at Walls Quarry, Minchinhampton, Stroud D being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 374 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Gloucestershire 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 National Trust 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 Gloucester on 6 April 1978.

Mr C Major of Messrs Winterbotham Ball & Gadsden appeared for The National Trust and produced a conveyance dated 29 October 1912 with plan annexed whereby H G Ricardo conveyed the land in question to The National Trust.

On this evidence I am satisfied that The National Trust is the owner of the land and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register The National Trust as the owner of the land under section 8(2) 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

9th

day of

June

1978

G A Little
Commons Commissioner