



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.13/U/40

In the Matter of Bledington Village Green (part),
Bledington, Gloucestershire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Bledington Village Green (part), Bledington, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.27 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former 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 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 Gloucester on 10th July 1974.

At the hearing the Bledington Parish Council was represented by its Chairman, Dame Annis Smith. Dame Annis informed me that she was unable to adduce any evidence as to the ownership of the part of the land comprised in the Register Unit which is the subject of this reference.

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 Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Bledington Parish Council as the owner of the land the subject of the reference 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 13th day of July 1974.

Chief Commons Commissioner