



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 13/U/112

In the Matter of Hopton Green, Cam,
Gloucestershire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Hopton Green, Cam, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 137 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 the Cam 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 Gloucester on 8 February 1977.

The hearing was attended by Mr R W Phillips, a member of the Parish Council, who informed me that the land had been allotted as a recreation ground under an inclosure award, but he did not produce either the award or a certified copy of the relevant part of it.

In the absence of such evidence I can only say that 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 Cam 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 26th day of March 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner