



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 55/U/32

In the Matter of Stowball Common,  
Portskewett

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Stowball Common in the Parish of Portskewett being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.67 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Monmouthshire 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 Newport on 5th October 1973. Mr. E. Hodges, Chairman of Portskewett Parish Council attended the hearing, but he was unable to give any evidence of ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land and it will therefore be subject to protection under section 9 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 *30th* day of *November* 1973.

*A.E. Francis*

Commons Commissioner