



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 14/U/153

In the Matter of Holt Pound,  
Binstead, East Hampshire D

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DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Holt Pound, Binstead, East Hampshire D being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL. 295 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hampshire 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 Forestry Commission 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 Winchester on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1976.

Mr. F Mallows appeared on behalf of the Forestry Commission and produced copies of SR & O 1926 No. 677 and the relevant plan referred to in that order which established that by virtue of that Order the land in question was transferred to and vested in the Forestry Commission.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Forestry Commission is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Hampshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Forestry Commission 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March

1976

*C. A. Settle*

Commons Commissioner