



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.14/U/140

In the Matter of Land on Eastern Side  
of Whadden Lane Owslebury Winchester CC

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Land on Eastern Side of Whadden Lane Owslebury Winchester C.C. being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.233 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 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 Winchester on 3rd March 1976.

Mr J H Shaw the Chairman of the Owslebury Parish Council appeared. He told me that a Mrs Mason had claimed the land in 1934 and that the owner of the surrounding land does not now claim the land in question. In 1952 the Parish Council had asked the Hampshire County Council to fill the land in. Mr. Shaw had no evidence to support a claim to ownership by the Parish Council,

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain 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

9<sup>th</sup>

day of March

1976

COMMONS COMMISSIONER