



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 14/U/30

In the Matter of The Aldershot Recreational
Allotment, Aldershot, Hampshire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Aldershot Recreational Allotment, Aldershot, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.58 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Hampshire County Council, of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 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 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 Winchester on 31st May 1972.

At the hearing Mr.Brierley, the Assistant Solicitor of the Aldershot Borough Council, informed me that the Borough Council claimed ownership of the land in question, but that the title deeds could not be found.

In these circumstances I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Hampshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Aldershot Borough Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3), (5)(a) 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 June 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner