



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 16/U/105

In the Matter of The Chalk
Quarry (Eastern), Knebworth,
North Hertfordshire District,
Hertfordshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Chalk Quarry (Eastern), Knebworth, North Hertfordshire District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 217 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hertfordshire 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 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 Hertford on 7 June 1978. At the hearing Knebworth Parish Council, on whose application the registration was made, were represented by Mr E P Grosse their chairman.

Mr Grosse said:-The land on its east side adjoins and is open to the Stevenage-Knebworth road (B 197) and on its west side adjoins railway land (the line runs in a cutting). It is uneven rough land with scrub. The Parish Council have no 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 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 26th day of June — 1978

a. a. Baron Juller