



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 20/U/26

In the Matter of Elmers Green, Dalton,  
Skelmersdale & Holland R.D., Lancashire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Elmers Green, Dalton, Skelmersdale & Holland Rural District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.24 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Lancashire 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 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 Preston on 21st June 1972.

The hearing was attended by the Skelmersdale Development Corporation who were represented by Mr. G.L. Potter. No other person attended. I discussed the matter with Mr. Potter. In the absence of any evidence by the Corporation or anyone else, I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and accordingly the land falls into protection under section 9 of the Act.

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.

*a. a. Buxton Fuller.*

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1972

Commons Commissioner