



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 222/U/10

In the Matter of Parish Land,
 Hameringham, Lincolnshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Parish Land, Hameringham being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 28 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Lincolnshire 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 Lincoln on 30 November 1978.

There was no appearance at the hearing by any claimant to ownership. Mr Haigh, Solicitor of East Lindsey District Council, was in attendance and stated that he believed that Hameringham Parish Meeting may have a claim. I intimated my willingness to re-open the hearing at a future date, ~~and~~ if the Parish Meeting notified a wish to submit a claim within 60 days; despite extensions of this period no such notification has been received, ^{and} in the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land. 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

4 October

1979

L. J. Harris Smith

Commons Commissioner