



In the Matter of Village Green,
Barnwell, Northamptonshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Village Green, Barnwell being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 157 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Northamptonshire 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. Berry Bros. of Kettering 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 Northampton on 4 July 1979.

There was no appearance at the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Northamptonshire County Council, as registration authority, to register Barnwell Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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

22nd August

1979

L. J. Morris Smith

Commons Commissioner