



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 231/U/16

In the Matter of Steel Heath, Prees
and Whitchurch Rural Parishes, North
Shropshire D., Salop

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Steel Heath, Prees and Whitchurch Rural Parishes, North Shropshire District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL52 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Salop 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 one 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 Shrewsbury on 10 April 1975. Mr. R.S.C. Owens solicitor for the North Shropshire District Council, Mr. Diment and Mr. Whitfield on behalf of Mr. J. Walton appeared.

The land is a Regulated Common by virtue of a Scheme under the Commons Act 1899 but no one had any information as to the ownership of the land.

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

15th

day of

April

1975

Commons Commissioner