



In the Matter of The Village Green, Hillfarrance,
Oake, Somerset

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of part of the land known as The Village Green, Hillfarrance, Oake, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 59 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Somerset 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 Taunton on 23 October 1984.

At the hearing the Oake Parish Council was represented by Mr A L Smith, its Clerk. Mr Smith had no evidence as to the ownership of the land the subject of the reference.

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 Somerset County Council, as registration authority, to register the Oake Parish Council as the owner of the land the subject of the reference 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 this

30th

day of

October

1984

G. Lamb

Chief Commons Commissioner