



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos: 233/U/27
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- In the Matter of
- (1) Swyneholes Common, and
 - (2) Mellow Lane Common, both at
Ipstones Edge, Ipstones,
Staffordshire Moorlands
District, Staffordshire

DECISION

These references relate to the question of the ownership of lands known as (1) Swyneholes Common, and (2) Mellow Common, both at Ipstones Edge, Ipstones, Staffordshire Moorlands District being the lands comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit (1) No. CL42 and (2) No. CL43 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Staffordshire 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 lands in question and no person claimed to have information as to their ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the lands at Hanley (Stoke-on-Trent) on 4 July 1978. 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 lands and they 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 13th day of July — 1978.

A. A. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner