



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 234/U/32

In the Matter of Old Fen, Thelnetham, SuffolkDECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Old Fen, Thelnetham, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.57 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Suffolk 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 Bury St. Edmunds on 15 February 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 it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

It may be that the non-appearance was due to the heavy snow. If so, I shall be willing to set aside this decision and reopen the hearing upon a request being made under Reg. 21 of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971.

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 the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this 20th day of March 1979


Chief Commons Commissioner