



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/U/19

In the Matter of Holbrook Common,
Wick and Abson

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Holbrook Common, Wick and Abson being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 234 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Gloucestershire 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 same as hereafter mentioned no other person 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 Bristol on 26 April 1979.

Miss B Gunn a member of the Wick and Abson Parish Council appeared but had no evidence to support a claim to ownership by her council.

Mr D S Young an executive of Kingswood District Council was present, but not instructed to appear on behalf of his Council and stated that his Council might be able to adduce evidence in support of a claim for ownership.

M/S Eddolls and Mr and Mrs Hull also attended the hearing but had no information as to the ownership of the land in question.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land and it will therefore be subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

If so requested within the 6 weeks period below mentioned by the Kingswood District Council, I will re-open the hearing in order to enable it to adduce evidence in support of a claim to ownership.

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

4th

day of

June

1979

G A Little

Commons Commissioner