



In the Matter of Land known as Prestwell Fields
Common East Ilsley

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Prestwell Fields Common, East Ilsley being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.134 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Berkshire 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 East Ilsley Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and 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 Reading on 16 July 1981.

Mr J Webb (Clerk) appeared for East Ilsley Parish Council and produced a Conveyance made the 3rd December 1941 between the Agricultural Research Council of the one part and the Parish Council of the other part.

On this evidence I am satisfied that East Ilsley Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Berkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Council as the owner of the land under section 8 (2) 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

21st

day of

July

1981

Henry Hammett

Commons Commissioner