



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 204/U/133

In the Matter of Drift to Oldfield Recreation  
Ground, Castor, Cambridgeshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Drift to Oldfield Recreation Ground, Castor, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.94 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cambridgeshire 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 Peterborough on 19 April 1983. At the hearing, the Castor Parish Council was represented by Mr A A Kingdom, its Clerk.

By the Inclosure Award made in 1898 under the Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1895 (58 & 59 Vict, c. cl. xxvii) the land in question was set out and appointed as public carriage roads Nos. 2, 24A and 24B. Since it was not allotted or awarded, the ownership of the soil would have remained with the previous owner, but in the absence of any evidence as to his identity or that of his successor in title, 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.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1983

Chief Commons Commissioner