



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference-No. 204/U/120

In the Matter of The Wash, Isleham,
Cambridgeshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Wash, Isleham, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 15 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 Cambridge on 25 May 1983.

At the hearing the Cambridgeshire County Council was represented by Mr J M Farrar, the County Archivist.

In the tithe apportionment made in 1849 part of the land in question was stated to be owned by Joseph Collin and the remainder by the Commoners of Isleham.

In the absence of any evidence as to the subsequent history of the land 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

21st

day of

June

1983

Chief Commons Commissioner