



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.6/U/27

— In the Matter of The Square, Week St. Mary,
Stratton R.D., Cornwall.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Square, Week St. Mary, Stratton Rural District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.620 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Cornwall 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 Squadron Leader and Mrs. J.W. Douglas claimed to be the freehold owners 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 Truro on 13th July 1972.

The Charity Commissioners in a letter dated 19th May 1972 to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners gave notice that they might wish to be represented at the inquiry. In their answer dated 6th June 1972 to the questionnaire they stated it was not their intention to attend or be represented.

In a letter dated the 13th July 1972 to me, Squadron Leader Douglas said, as I read his letter writing also on behalf of Mrs. Douglas, that they understood that the Week St. Mary Parish Council were claiming the land and this being so they withdrew their claim.

The Parish Council were represented at the hearing by their Clerk, Mrs. H.M. Bate and by one of their members, Mr. H.H. Jones. She told me that her Council had no information as to ownership and claimed they should be registered under section 8(3) of the Act.

For these reasons I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cornwall County Council, as registration authority, to register Week St. Mary Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) of the Act.

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.

a. a. Baden Fuller,

Dated this 2nd day of August 1972

Commons Commissioner