



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 37/U/56

In the Matter of Milton Hide, Arlington
Hailsham R.D., East Sussex

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the part hereinafter specified of land known as Milton Hide, Arlington, Hailsham Rural District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL 35 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the East Sussex County Council. The said part is the part of the land comprised in this Register Unit which is to the north of the line A-B on the Register map and 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 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 Lewes on 7 March 1973. Mr S Dumbrell told me that one of his ancestors used to graze cattle over this land but he could give no evidence of its ownership. No other person attended the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land which is the subject of this reference and it will therefore be 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 14th day of March 1973

a. a. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner