



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.13/U/59

In the Matter of Tatwell Green or The Tattle,
Nether Westcote, Westcote, Gloucestershire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Tatwell Green or The Tattle, Nether Westcote, Westcote, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.59 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Gloucestershire 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 Gloucester on 11th July 1974.

At the hearing the Westcote Parish Meeting was represented by its Chairman, Mr.T.A. Slaramawga. Mr.Slaramawga informed me that until about two years ago he had mown the grass on the land in question, but that that is now impracticable owing to the deposit of old iron and other rubbish from a nearby housing estate. Apart from Mr.Slaramawga's mowing, there has been no maintenance of the land, and no one has ever claimed to be the owner.

In the absence of any evidence as to ownership 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 26th day of July 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner