



## COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/80

In the matter of War Memorial and land adjacent to the Vicarage, Leonard Stanley, Stroud District, Gloucestershire.

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as War Memorial Site and land adjacent to the Vicarage, Leonard Stanley, Stroud District being the lands comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 111 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the 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 lands in question and no person claimed to have information as to their ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the lands at Gloucester on 22 November 1978. There was no appearance at the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register Leonard Stanley Parish Council as the owner of the lands under section 8(3) 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> — day of December — 1978

*a. a. Bacon Fuller*

Commons Commissioner