



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 15/U/27

In the Matter of The War Memorial, Cradley
Malvern Hills D.

DECISION.

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The War Memorial Cradley Malvern Hills D being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.11 in the register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former Herefordshire 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 Cradley Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner 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 Hereford on 25th June 1975.

Mr. A. Macleese the Chairman of Cradley Parish Council told me that the Parish Council had erected the War Memorial on this small plot of land shortly after the 1914/18 war and altered it after the 1939/45 war and had at all times since the erection of the Memorial maintained it and the land on which it stands.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Cradley Parish Council is the owner of the land and I shall accordingly direct the Hereford and Worcester County Council, as registration authority, to register Cradley Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) 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

11th

day of

July

1975.

Commons Commissioner.