



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 225/U/25

In the Matter of Thornage Common,
Thornage, Norfolk.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Thornage Common, Thornage, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 208 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Norfolk 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 Norwich on 16 July 1976.

Mr P. J. Suckling, a member of the Thornage Parish Council, appeared at the hearing, but he was unable to adduce any evidence as to the ownership of the land in question.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land 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 21st day of July 1976.

Chief Commons Commissioner