



In the Matter of Land (pt O.S. No. 144), North Leigh,  
Oxfordshire

DECISION

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This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land (pt O.S. No. 144), North Leigh, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 8 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Oxfordshire 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 Mr F Hazell 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 Oxford on 20 July 1978.

At the hearing Mr Hazell appeared in person. He said that the land in question is overgrown and that nobody appears to own it.

On this evidence 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1978

  
CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER