



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 229/U/101

In the Matter of Open Brasenose, Horspath,
Oxfordshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Open Brasenose, Horspath, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.99 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the 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 the Oxford City 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 Oxford on 25 November 1982. At the hearing the Horspath Parish Council was represented by Mr N K Bowley, its Chairman, but he told me that the Parish Council was not claiming to be the owner of the land. However, Mr N K. Williams, Solicitor, on behalf of the Oxfordshire County Council, as registration authority, informed me that the reference had been made in error, since the registration in the Land Section of the Register Unit had become void after the hearing and determination of a dispute occasioned by an objection made by the former Oxford Corporation.

In these circumstances there is no matter upon which I can give a decision.

Dated this

22^d

day of

December

1982

Chief Commons Commissioner