



In the Matter of The Village Green,
Radley, Oxfordshire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Radley, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VC 73 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former Berkshire 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 Mrs E. E. D. Levetns 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 26 November 1976.

There was no appearance at the hearing. By a letter dated 12 November 1976 Messrs Herbert & Gowers & Co. wrote formally to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners to withdraw Mrs Levetns's claim.

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 Oxfordshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Radley Parish Council as the owner of the land 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 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 31st day of December 1976

Chief Commons Commissioner.