

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.32/U/62

## In the Matter of Land at North Moor (Tithe No.1317). Stogursey. Somerset.

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land at North Moor (Tithe No.1317), Stogursey, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.36 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Somerset 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 Taunton on 8th October 1974.

At the hearing Mr. P.J. Synge, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. C.T. Govett. Mr. Govett registered a right of common over the land in question. This registration was undisputed. Mr. Synge adduced no evidence that Mr. Govett was the owner of the land and stated that he was only concerned to watch the present proceedings on Mr. Govett's behalf.

In the absence of any 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 252 day of October 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner