



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 234/U/152

In the Matter of Skeets Green,
Barham

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Skeets Green being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 113 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East Suffolk 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 P Picton-Phillipps 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 Ipswich on 28 February 1980.

At the hearing Mr E W Stannard, Clerk to Barham Parish Council appeared and said that he believed that Mr Picton-Phillipps was the owner. A letter had been received from Mr Picton-Phillipps in which he claimed to be the owner, but in the absence of further 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

17 March

1980

Commons Commissioner