



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.38/U/57

In the Matter of Reddings, River Common,
Tillington, West Sussex.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Reddings, River Common, Tillington, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.229 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former West Sussex 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 Chichester on 25th July 1974.

At the hearing the Tillington Parish Council was represented by Mr C.F. Linton, its Clerk. Mr Linton informed me that in the tithe apportionment the land the subject of the reference was stated to be in the ownership of William Townley Mitford, but that he did not know who is the present owner.

In the absence of any 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 this 2nd day of August 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner