

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 13/U/100 260/U/9

In the Matters of (1) Old Quarry, Old Down and (2) Tockington Green, Olveston Northavon D., Avon

## DECISION

These references relate to the question of the ownership of lands known as (1) Old Quarry, Old Down containing about 1.978 acres and (2) Tockington Green containing about 0.359 of an acre, both in Olveston, Northavon District being the lands comprised in the Land Section of Register Units (1) No. VG.82 and (2) No. VG.83 respectively in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Avon 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 these references no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the landsin question and no person claimed to have information as to their ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the lands at Bristol on 18 March 1975. At the hearing Olveston Parish Council were represented by Mr. M J Collingridge, clerk with J L Judd & Co., Solicitors of Thornbury.

Mr. Collingridge said that the Parish Council could offer no evidence of ownership. 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 Avon County Council as registration authority, to register Olveston 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 27/6 — day of March 1975

a. a. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner