

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/U/40

In the Matter of Upper Sleight (part), Bathford. Avon

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Upper Sleight (part), Bathford, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 225 in the Register of Common Land 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 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 Bath on 12 January 1983.

At the hearing Mrs P M Creed appeared in person.

Mrs Creed and her husband applied for a registration in the Rights Section of the Register Unit, which registration has become final. Mrs Creed had no evidence as to the ownership of the land in question.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that may 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

day of January

1983

Chief Commons Commissioner