



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 32/U/37

In the Matter of Purn Quarry at the  
corner of Bridgwater Road and Purn  
Way, Bleadon, Axbridge R.D., Somerset

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Purn Quarry at the corner of Bridgwater Road and Purn Way, Bleadon, Axbridge Rural District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.105 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the 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 other person 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 6 December 1972. The hearing was attended by the Bleadon Parish Council who were represented by their clerk Mr. V. Richards. The land is a quarry which is not now being worked. The 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 it will therefore be 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1972.

a. a. Baden Fuller.

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Commons Commissioner