



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 262/U/87

In the Matter of Broughton Playing Field and Bull Ing
Meadow, Broughton, Cumbria

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the land described above being the land ("the Unit Land") comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 39 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former Cumberland County Council of which no person is registered under section 40 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Broughton Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of Bull Ing Meadow 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 Cockermouth on 24 May 1979.

There was no appearance at the hearing, other than Mr J Greer of the registration authority. Since the hearing the Clerk to Broughton Parish Council has written to say that there is an Indenture of 6 September 1899 transferring Bull Ing Meadow to Broughton. I have not been asked and do not propose to re-open the hearing: and in the absence of evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the Unit Land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cumbria County Council, as registration authority, to register Broughton 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

18 July

1979

Commons Commissioner