

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 212/U/12

In the Matter of Land at the Cross Roads S.W. of Little Bishops Wood, Stock, Chelmsford D.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as land at the cross roads SW of Little Bishops Wood Stock Chelmsford District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.117 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Essex 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 Colchester on 25 February 1975. Lord Petre appeared and made no claim to ownership of the land in question and had no information as to the ownership of the said land.

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 <u>in point of law</u> 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

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Commons Commissioner