



## COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 41/U/34

In the Matter of Woolley Green,  
Bradford-on-Avon,  
Wiltshire.

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Woolley Green, Bradford-on-Avon, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 76 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Wiltshire 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 Trowbridge on 25th June 1976.

At the hearing I gave leave to Mr A. N. Bressington, articled clerk with Mr D. C. S. Wiltshire, solicitor, to represent Mrs W. A. Spink. Mr Bressington informed me that the land in question was entered in the Tithe Apportionment Award of 1841 under the heading "Roads and Wastes" without any owner being named and that he had no evidence to the present ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1976.

Chief Commons Commissioner