COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 204/U/136

In the Matter of Drift Oldfield Recreation Ground
to Ailsworth, Castor, Cambridgeshire

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Drift Oldfield Recreation Ground to Ailsworth, Castor, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.52 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cambridgeshire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the onwer.

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 Peterborough on 19 April 1983. At the hearing the Castor Parish Council was represented by Mr A A Kingdom, its Clerk.

The part of the land comprised in the Register Unit which is the subject of the reference was with the land adjoining it to the north-east set out, allotted, and awarded to the Castor Parish Council by the Inclosure Award made in 1898 under the Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1895 (58 & 59 Vict.c. clxxvii) in trust as a place for exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the parish of Castor and neighbourhood.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Castor Parish Council is the owner of the land and I shall accordingly direct the Cambridgeshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8 (2) 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 27th day of April 1983

Chief Commons Commissioner