



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 205/U/32

In the Matter of land in Sandy Lane,  
Brownlow, Newbold Astbury, Congleton  
District, Cheshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land in Sandy Lane, Brownlow, Newbold Astbury, Congleton District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 67 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cheshire 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 Newbold Astbury Parish Council said (their clerk's letter dated 16 October 1979) that as far as is known to councillors who have lived in the Brownlow area for 50 years or so, this piece of land is not owned by anyone. 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 Stockport on 29 October 1979. There was no appearance at the hearing.

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 16<sup>th</sup> — day of November — 1979.

*a. a. Beech*

Commons Commissioner