



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 10/U/18

In the Matter of Part of Church
Lane, Godmanstone, Dorset.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Part of Church Lane, Godmanstone, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.9 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Dorset 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 person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of ownership of the land at Dorchester on 12th May 1972.

At the hearing Mr. W.S. Best, the Chairman of the Godmanstone Parish Meeting told me that he had no evidence as to the ownership of the land the subject of this reference. I am therefore not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Dorset County Council, as registration authority, to register the Dorchester Rural District Council as the owner of the land.

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.....³⁰th..... day of.....^{May}.....1972


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Chief Commons Commissioner