

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 238/U/4

In the Matter of Commonable Waste between Salmons Bridge and Leggatt Hill (part), Tillington, West Sussex

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Commonable Waste between Salmons Bridge and Leggatt Hill (part), Tillington, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 200 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the West Sussex 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 Chichester on 11th June 1976.

The hearing was attended by Mr C F Linton, the Clerk of the Tillington Parish Council, who informed me that he had held that office for 46 years, during which time no one had exercised any acts of ownership in respect of the land the subject of the reference.

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 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 2272 day of Sune

1976

Chief Commons Commissioner