

Reference No. 13/U/106

In the Matter of The War Memorial,
Dumbleton, Tewkesbury BC

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The War Memorial, Dumbleton, Tewkesbury BC, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 109 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Gloucestershire 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 Gloucester on 14 October 1976.

Mr Meadows agent for the Rt Hon Viscount Monsell of Evesham appeared and stated that the land in question had been the subject of an informal gift by Viscount Monsell to the Parish and that notwithstanding that the Viscount still held the "paper title" he did not claim the land. Mr Meadows stated that he would for the avoidance of doubts procure the land to be conveyed to the Parish Council.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Dumbleton Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register Dumbleton 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 29th day of October 1976

C. A. Little

Commons Commissioner