

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No. 260/D/141-142

In the Matter of Additional pieces of Siston
Common, Siston, Avon (No. 1)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 269 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Avon County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 236 made by the Chief Civil Engineer of British Railways and noted in the Register on 24 September 1971 and Objection No. 688 made by the former Gloucestershire County Council and noted in the Register on 6 December 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Bath on 3 June 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr J Hughes, Solicitor, on behalf of the Kingswood District Council, the successor authority of the former Warmley Rural District Council, the applicant for the registration, by Mr G H Schofield of the British Railways' Civil Engineer's Department, by Mr A Hudson of the Legal Department of the Avon County Council, and by Mr R C Turner, Mr R W G Price and Mr W J Lawson, the applications for registrations in the Rights section of the Register Unit.

The Objections relate to certain roads and the embankment of the approach road to a railway bridge. It was accepted by all parties that these areas should be excluded from the Register Unit.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modifications, namely, the exclusion of the land the subject of the Objections.

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

4th

day of

August

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner