



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.9/D/12

In the Matter of Woodbury Common,
Woodbury, Devon.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL 136 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Devon County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.949 made by the Trustees of Lord Clinton's Marriage Settlement and noted in the Register on 5th January 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Exeter on 15th May 1972. The hearing was attended by Mr. D.G. Williams, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. A.S. Hills and Mrs. B.A. Hills, the applicants for the registration, and by Miss Sheila Cameron, of counsel, on behalf of the objectors.

I heard this dispute at the same time as In the Matter of Colaton Raleigh Common, Colaton Raleigh, No.9/D/11, and for the reasons given in my decision in that case I confirm the registration with the following modifications:-

- (1) The substitution of the words "Cutting heather for bedding" for the word "Estovers";
- (2) The deletion of the word "Turbarry";
- (3) The deletion of the words "To draw sand and gravel";
- (4) The addition after the word "diameter" of the words "for the repair of fences";
- (5) The substitution of the words "2 horses and 2 cows or 2 horses and 12 sheep" for the words "20 cows and 2 horses or equivalent N.F.U.Scale"; and
- (6) The deletion of the letters and figures "CL 35, CL 39, CL 49, CL 54, CL 55, CL 82".

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 28th day of June 1974


Chief Commons Commissioner