



In the Matter of Harlow Common, North

Weald, Bassett

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entries No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 21 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Essex County Council and are occasioned by Objections No. 62, 464, 460, 465, 461, and 466 made by Harlow Urban District Council and respectively noted in the Register on 7 September 1970, 3 August 1972, 15 August 1972, 3 August 1972, 15 August 1972 and 15 August 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Harlow on 12 March 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr G Kloosman of the firm of F H Bright and Sons, Solicitors, on behalf of Harlow District Council, and by Mr E Bond, the applicant in respect of Entry No. 2 in the Rights Section. There were no other appearances.

Agreement had been reached between the Council and Mr Bond that the Objection to Entry No. 2 should be withdrawn if the right registered were modified. The right is to graze 200 sheep and 2 horses, and the agreed modification is that the number of sheep be reduced to 30: accordingly I confirm the registration with this modification.

As regards Entries No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the respective applicants or their successors, had withdrawn their claims or intimated that they did not wish to pursue them, and I shall refuse to confirm the registrations.

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

10 April

1980

*L. J. Morris Smith*

Commons Commissioner