

In the Matter of Kings Stanley War Memorial, Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire (No. 1).

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 10 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Gloucestershire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. Ob. 10 made by West County Breweries Ltd and noted in the Register on 20 June 1969.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Gloucester on 8 February 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr E A W Jones, solicitor, on behalf of the Objector. There was no attendance by or on behalf of the Stroud District Council, the successor of the former Stroud Rural District Council, the applicant for the registration.

Although there was no evidence in support of the registration it does not seem to me that I ought to infer from the non-appearance of the District Council at the hearing anything beyond the desire of that Council not to resist the Objection, which relate to only a part of the land comprised in the Register Unit. In these circumstances my proper course is to confirm the registration with the following modification:

namely the exclusion of the land the subject of the Objection.

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 26th day of March 197

Chief Commons Commissioner