COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



In the Matter of Churchill Common, Trelleck United

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No.CL.75 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Gwent County Council occasioned by Objection Nc.46 made by the Forestry Commission and noted in the Register on 21 October 1970 and to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Ownership section of that register unit occasioned by Objection No. 47 also made by the Forestry Commission and noted in the register on 21 October 1970 respectively.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Monmouth on 19 November 1985.

At the hearing the Trelleck United Community Council the successors to the Trelleck United Parish Council, the applicants for registration, were represented by Mrs S M Appleton (chairman) and the Forestry Commission were represented by Mrs C Pearson of the Treasury Solicitor's Office.

Mrs Appleton did not wish to call any evidence and admitted that the whole of the unit land had been fenced and planted with trees by the Forestry Commission ever since 1958. That being so the land is not common land and any dispute as to ownership does not arise.

For these reasons I refuse to confirm the registration.

I am required by regulation 30 (l) 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 28

day of November

1985

COMMONS COMMISSIONER