



In the Matter of Coed Newydd Common (including  
Graig Gwent, Graig Major and Graig Shon Shenkin)  
Abersychan

DECISION

These disputes relate to Register Unit No.CL.79 in the register of common land maintained by the Gwent County Council and arise as follows:-

(1) Disputes relating to Entry No. 1 in the Land Section

273/D/58 occasioned by objection no. 28 made by the Forestry Commission and noted in the register on 3 September 1970.

273/D/59 occasioned by objection no. 115 made by Richard Hanbury Hanbury-Tenison and noted in the register on 30 September 1970.

(2) Disputes relating to Entry Nos 1 and 2 in the Rights Section

273/D/60 and 273/D/ 61 occasioned by objection no. 28 above

273/D/62 and 273/D/ 63 occasioned by objection no. 115 above

(3) Disputes relating to Entry Nos 1, 2 and 3 in the Ownership Section

273/D/64) occasioned by the conflicting registrations at 273/D/65) Entries no 1 and 3 in that section

273/D/66) occasioned by the conflicting registrations at 273/D/67) Entries no 2 and 3 in that section

273/D/68) occasioned by objection no 116 made by Richard Hanbury Hanbury-Tenison and noted in the register on 12 November 1970

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into these disputes at Monmouth on 29 April 1986.

At the hearing neither Olwen Roberts nor Hazel Mavis Doherty, the applicants for registration of the land as common land and of rights of estovers and turbary in gross over the whole of the unit land appeared or were represented, having previously communicated to the clerk to the Commons Commissioners and the objectors that they withdrew their application. The Forestry Commission were represented by Mr J. D.Howes, solicitor, of the Treasury Solicitor's Office, Mr Hanbury-Tenison appeared in person and Registration Authority were not represented. No other



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person offered to give evidence.

In the absence of any evidence as to the existence of the rights provisionally registered or that the land was waste land of a manor I refuse to confirm the registration of this land as common land.

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

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1986

*Peter Langdon-Davies*

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Chief Commons Commissioner