



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 42/D/13  
42/D/14

In the matter of Ankerdine Hill Common,  
Doddenham, Malvern Hills District,  
Hereford and Worcester

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Decision

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No 5 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No CL 5 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hereford and Worcester County Council and are occasioned by Objection No 42 made by Mr John W Holliday and noted in the Register on 21 June 1971 and Objection No 59 made by Worcester County Council and noted in the Register on 11 February 1971.

I held hearings for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Worcester on 14 November 1973 and 1 July 1975. Having regard to letters received by the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners before the hearings and to statements made on behalf of the County Council at the hearings, I adjourned the proceedings.

The registration at the said Entry was made on the application of Mr David Edward Ritson, and is (column 4) as follows:- "The rights of estovers at all times including the taking for the commoner's own use wood for fuel repairs of fences buildings tools and implements and the right to graze one horse or pony or donkey and 2 milking goats with suckling young and one older goat from and over the whole of the land comprised in this register unit".

The Clerk of the Commons Commissioners has received a statement signed on behalf of Malvern District Council, Hereford & Worcester County Council, Knightwick & Doddenham Parish Meeting (? Council), Mr J W Holliday and Mr D E Ritson requesting the Commons Commissioner "to refuse to confirm the registration of a right of common of pasture for a horse or pony or a donkey and two milking goats with their suckling young; also one goat older than suckling and younger than in milk over the above mentioned land and to give his decision in accordance with such request without a hearing", and confirming "that there is no person who if a hearing were held would be entitled to be heard upon giving his name and address to the Commissioner and satisfying the Commissioner that he had succeeded to the interest or part of the interest of the under-signed persons".

I am willing to give a decision in accordance with such request and I accordingly confirm the registration with the modification that in column 4 the word "from" be substituted for the words "and the right to graze one horse or pony or donkey and 2 milking goats with suckling and one older goat from and over".



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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May — 1976

*a a. Boden Fuller*

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Commons Commissioner