



In the Matter of Hartlebury Common,  
Hartlebury and Stourport-on-Severn,  
Hereford and Worcester (No 4)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registrations at Entry Nos 8 and 12 in the Rights section of Register Unit No CL 68 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Worcestershire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No 58 made by the former County Council and noted in the Register on 11 February 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Worcester on 30 November 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr M Bownes, solicitor, on behalf of the Hereford and Worcester County Council, the successor authority of the Objector. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr N T Hine, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 8, or of any successor to Mr J R Serrell, the applicant for the registration at Entry No 12, who, I was informed, had died. Mr Bownes told me that he understood that Mr Hine wished to withdraw his application.

In these circumstances I 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 this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1978

Chief Commons Commissioner