



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos 215/D/6-8

In the Matter of Moor Meadow,
Bridstow, South Hereford D

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No 5 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No CL.32 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Herefordshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No 353 made by G H Hunter Blair and noted in the Register on 29 September 1971, Objection No 354 made by John Sexty noted in the Register on 29 September 1971 and Objection No 355 made by H A D Lane noted in the Register on 29 September 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Hereford on 12 May 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr Okell on behalf of the Objectors Hunter Blair and Sexty and the successors to the late H P D Lane deceased. Mr P N Johnson the applicant for rights under Entry No 5 appeared in person.

Mr Johnson's application for rights was dated 21 March 1969 and was for rights appurtenant to a new house Copperfield, Wilton Lane, Ross-on-Wye, which he told me he acquired in 1968. He had no evidence of the exercise of any rights appurtenant to that property, after the date of his application Mr Johnson acquired a field of some 4 acres but since there is no Entry in the Register of any claim for right appurtenant to that field the circumstance that he has acquired that field cannot be relevant to the question I have to decide. In the absence of any evidence supporting Mr Johnson's claim under Entry No 5 I must refuse to confirm that Entry.

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 1st day of

July

1977

G A Settle

Commons Commissioner