

In the Matter of Ruckhall Common, Eaton Bishop, Hereford and Worcester

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No 2 in the Rights section of Register Unit No CL 65 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hereford and Worcester County Council and is occasioned by Objection No 413 made by Mr and Mrs K J H Craddock and noted in the Register on 14 December 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Hereford on 16 February 1978. The hearing was attended by Mr D J Hyett, the successor in title of Mr C J R Friend, the applicant for the registration, and by Mrs Craddock.

The right registered by Mr Friend was a right of common of piscary for one rod to fish for salmon, trout, and coarse fish. While Mr Hyett would like to succeed to this right, he was unable to produce any evidence that Mr Friend was entitled to such a right.

In these circumstances I can do no other than refuse to confirm the registration.

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 toint 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 6th day of March

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CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER