



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.41/D/1

In the Matter of Green Sward,
Wilcot, Wiltshire.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL 40 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Wiltshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.45 made by Mr O.M.Peall and noted in the Register on 2nd April 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Salisbury on 24th October 1973. That hearing was attended by Mr H.Brown, the Objector's agent, and there was no appearance on behalf of the Wilcot Parish Council. There being no evidence in support of the registration, I refused to confirm it by my decision dated 28th November 1973.

After receiving notice of my decision the Parish Council applied to have the hearing re-opened because the failure to appear when the case was called on was due to a misunderstanding with the County Council.

I re-opened the hearing at Salisbury on 25th February 1975. On this occasion the Parish Council was represented by Mr A.W.Wren, one of its members, but the Objector did not appear and was not represented. However, in a letter to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners, dated 15th January 1975, the Objector stated that he was no longer interested, the reason why he put in the Objection and was represented at the first hearing was to find out who was responsible for the land comprised in the Register.

In these circumstances I 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 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 21st day of March 1975


Chief Commons Commissioner