



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.241/D/26

In the Matter of The Old Chalk and Gravel Pit,
Bushayes, Mere, Wiltshire (No.2)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL 52 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Wiltshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.66 made by Miss Myrtle Knapton and noted in the Register on 11th October 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Salisbury on 26th February 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr E.J.S.Smith, the Clerk of the Mere Parish Council, the applicant for the registration, and by Mr R.A.Savage, solicitor, on behalf of Mr J.C.Rogers, the successor in title of Miss Knapton.

The facts of this dispute are identical with those of In the Matter of The Old Chalk and Gravel Pit, Ridge, Mere (No.2) (1975), Ref.No.241/D/22, save only that the land in question in this case was sold by the Duchy of Cornwall in 1879 and has formed part of Bushayes Farm since that date. Mr Smith very fairly said that he could not distinguish this case and it therefore only remains for me to 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 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 14th day of April 1975

Chief Commons Commissioner