COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference Nos. 260/D/200-202

In the Matter of Hinton Common, Dyrham and Hinton Avon (No. 2)

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos. 1 and 2 in the Rights section of Register Unit No.G/CL.435 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Avon County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. Ob.137 made by Ms M E Shepherd and noted in the Register on 24 June 1973, Objection No. Ob. 369 made by the Dyrham and Hinton Parish Council and noted in the Register on 19 July 1972, and Objection No. Ob.691 made by the former Gloucestershire County Council and noted in the Register on 3 January 1973.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Bath on 20 July 1983. The hearing was attended by the Parish Council who was represented by Hrs S.Rae, its Clerk and the Avon County Council by Miss D Jenkins Evans, Solicitor. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Ms Shepherd or of Mabel Higgins and Mr V U R Higgins, the applicants for the registrations.

Since there was no evidence in support of either of the registrations, I refuse to confirm them.

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

27th day of July

Chief Commons Commissioner