



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 5/D/10

In the Matter of Knutsford Heath,
Knutsford, Cheshire. (No.2)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.2 in the Ownership Section of Register Unit No.C.L.39 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cheshire County Council and is occasioned by the conflicting registration at Entry No.1 in the same section of the same Register Unit.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chester on 16th May and 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th November 1973 and in London on 14th, 15th, 16th, 23rd and 26th November 1973. The hearing was attended by Mr. David Widdicombe, Q.C. and Mr. John Monckton, of counsel, for Nether Knutsford Freeholders, the applicants for the registration, and by Mr. Jeremiah Harman, Q.C. and Mr. Gerard Ryan, of counsel, for Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Co.Ltd, the applicant for the conflicting registration.

For the reasons stated in my decisions in disputes Nos.5/D/8 and 5/D/9 I refuse to confirm the registration and I have made no order as to costs.

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 24th day of January 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner