



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 209/D/163-164

In the Matter of Ideford Common, Haldon, Devon
(NO.2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL.219 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Devon County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 251 made by Lord Clifford and noted in the register on 19 October 1970, and Objection No. 583 made by the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food and noted in the Register on 11 February 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Exeter on 28 November 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr P J R Michelmore, Solicitor, on behalf of Lord Clifford and Mr J Michelmore, Solicitor, on behalf of the Minister. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Miss D E Bouchier-Wrey, the applicant for the registration, or by any of the concerned authorities.

Since I have refused to confirm the only entry in the Rights Section of the Register Unit, it only remains for me to refuse to confirm this 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 11th day of December 1979

Chief Commons Commissioner