



In the Matter of Frampton Common and Sapperton Common,  
Sapperton, Gloucestershire (No. 1)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 112 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Gloucestershire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. Ob 55 made by the Chief Civil Engineer, British Railways and Objection No. Ob 72 made by the Earl Bathurst and both noted in the Register on 27 October 1970 and Objection No. Ob 100 made by the former Gloucestershire County Council as highway authority and noted in the Register on 8 April 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Gloucester on 10 February 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr C R Mullings, solicitor, on behalf of Lord Bathurst, Mr J Stevenson, solicitor, on behalf of the Gloucestershire County Council, and Mr F W Woodrooffe of the Civil Engineer's Department, British Railways.

Before the hearing Messrs Sewell, Rawlings & Logie, solicitors for the Sapperton Parish Council, informed the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners that the Council did not intend to pursue the application. This did not conclude the matter for there are forty-three registrations in the Rights section of the Register Unit, any one of which, if confirmed, would support this registration. However, there was no appearance by any applicant in the disputes concerning the registrations in the Rights section. In these circumstances I 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner