

In the Matter of Coedyprior Common, Llanfoist Fawr, Gwent.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 20 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Monmouthshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 31 made by Mr G Roberts and noted in the Register on 15 September 1970.

Mr Commissioner Settle, Q.C. held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Cardiff on 28 November 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr C Pitchford, of counsel, on behalf of the Objection. There was no appearance on behalf of the Gwent County Council, the successor authority of the former Monmouthshire County Council, by whom the registration was made without application.

The learned Commissioner was killed in a road accident after the hearing without having given his decision. I hereby direct in pursuance of reg. 29 of the Commons Commissioners Registrations 1971 that the proceedings should be continued by myself.

It appears from the learned Commissioner's note-book that he was intending to refuse to confirm the registration.

In these circumstances I 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

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day of January

1980

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Chief Commons Commissioner