



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 54/D/28 & 29

In the Matter of Craig Yr Hyrddod & Craig Y
Bychan on Arenig Fawr, Llanycil, Meirionnydd D

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 186 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Merioneth County Council and are occasioned by Objection No 151 made by J E Charlton and noted in the Register on 18 November 1970 and Objection No 250 made by the NFU noted in the Register on 26 March 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dolgellau on 28 July 1976. The hearing was attended by Mr Douglas Williams, County Secretary of the NFU. The Ramblers' Association who registered the land as Common Land did not appear. There are no Entries in the Rights Section of the Register and Mr Charlton has claimed ownership of the land in question and Mr Williams told me that he is satisfied that Mr Charlton's claim to ownership is a bona fide claim having been in communication with Mr Charlton.

Prima facie the land is not common land as defined in the Act of 1965 and the Ramblers' Association not having appeared I have no alternative but to 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 10th day of August 1976

C. A. Settle

Commons Commissioner