



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos.38/D/39-42

In the Matter of The Beach,
Selsey, West Sussex.

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.10 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the West Sussex County Council and are occasioned by Objection No.4 made by Mrs. Margaret Wilson and noted in the Register on 12th December 1968, Mr. Floris Lomax, Mr. Harold M. Field, and M/s Doreen Field and noted in the Register on 16th January 1969, Mr. Eric J. Gostling, Mrs. Isa Gostling and M/s Hazel M. Hicks and noted in the Register on 19th February 1969, and Mr. John Tomkinson and noted in the Register on 21st November 1969.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Chichester on 5th July 1973. The hearing was attended by Mr. Ritchie, of counsel, on behalf of the Selsey Parish Council, the applicant for the registration, and by Miss Cameron, of counsel, on behalf of the Objectors.

Mr. Ritchie said that the basis of the application was that the land the subject of the dispute was waste land of the manor, but that having considered the Inclosure Act and Award referred to in my decision in In the Matter of the Fishing Beach, Selsey (1973), Nos.38/D/5-7, he was not able to support the registration.

For these reasons I refuse to confirm the registration.

For the reasons given in my decision in Nos.38/D/5-7 I make 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 26th day of July 1973

Chief Commons Commissioner