

In the Matter of Semley and Gutch Commons, Semley and Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire (No. 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 4 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Wiltshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 5 made by British Railways (Western Region) and noted in the Register on 12 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Salisbury on 10 December 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr G H Schofield of the Chief Civil Engineer's Office of British Railways and by Mrs J Meikle, solicitor, on behalf of the Wiltshire County Council. There was no appearance by or on tehalf of Mr E M Saunders, the applicant for the registration, but he indicated in a letter dated 17 November 1980, addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners, that he did not propose to contest the Objection.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modification, namely, the exclusion of the land shown coloured pink on the plan attached to the Objection.

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

17th

day of Secomber

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner