



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 54/D/4, 6 and 9

In the Matter of Bala Green,
Bala, Meirionnydd D

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 158 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Merioneth County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 410 made by Bala Urban District Council and noted in the Register on 14th June 1972 and the conflicting registrations at Entries No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit Nos. VG 3 and VG 5 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the said Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into these disputes at Dolgellau on 6 November 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr Oliver Jones, counsel on behalf of Meirionnydd District Council the successor to Bala Urban District Council; Mr M Mars who registered Unit No. VG 5 and Mr J L Owen who registered both Unit No. VG 5 and Unit No. CL 158. The land is clearly not Common Land. There are no Entries in the Rights Section of the Register and it is not waste of a manor having been conveyed by the Crown to one Simon Jones in 1861. Mr Owen accepted that the Registration of Unit No. CL 158 could not be confirmed.

For these reasons I refuse to confirm the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Unit No. CL 158.

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 16th day of January 1976

C. A. Leitch

Commons Commissioner