

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.232/D/94

In the Matter of Merridge Hill, Spaxton, Somerset (No.1).

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL 29 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Somerset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.0/19 made by Mr H.P.Warmington and noted in the Register on 21st April 1969.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Taunton on 25th March 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr Ian Campbell, Secretary of the Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society, applicant for the registration, by Mr D.C.Rowell, of counsel, on behalf of Mr E.W.House, and Mr H.J.Porter, applicants for registrations in the Rights Section of the Register Unit, by Mr P.M.Boyce, solicitor, on behalf of Mr W.A.Porter and Mr P.J.Coles, also applicants for registrations in the Rights Section, by Mr R.G.Ash, solicitor, on behalf of Mr D.G.Heal, another applicant for a registration in the Rights Section, and by Mr J.F.Whigham, solicitor, on behalf of the Objector.

It was agreed by all parties that the land the subject of the Objection should be excluded from the Register Unit.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modifications:- namely the exclusion of the land to the north of the red line marked A-B on Sheet No.28 of the Register Map and the land comprised in Ordnance Survey Parcel No.866.

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 144 day of April 1975

Chief Commons Commissioner