

Reference Nos. 241/D/77-78

In the Matter of The Common, Marlborough, Wiltshire(No. 4)

## **DECISION**

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry Nos. 1 and 2 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 62 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Viltshire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 69 made by Mr R Betteley, the Town Clerk of the former Borough of Marlborough, and noted in the Register on 23 June 1972 and the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VC 37 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Salisbury on 9 December 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr M A Cluer, Town Clerk of the Marlborough Town Council. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr R Brodrick or Mr H Hallewell, the applicants for the registrations, but Mr Brodrick and Mr Hallewell's Solicitors informed the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners by letter before the hearing that they did not wish to pursue the applications.

In these circumstances I 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

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day of December

Chief Commons Commissioners