

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.9/D/2

In the Matter of Meddon Green, Hartland, Devon.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land section of Register Unit No.CL 47 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Devon County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.640 made by Mr J.E.Lee and noted in the Register on 11th November 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Exeter on 3rd July 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr J.M.Rowland, solicitor, on behalf of the Objector. Mr Rowland informed me that he had been instructed by the solicitors for Mr A.T.Bragg, the applicant for the registration, that Mr Bragg was concerned only with a right of way across the land to which he believed he was entitled. I have, of course, no jurisdiction with regard to the right of way, and in the absence of any evidence to support the registration I can only refuse to confirm it.

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 174 day of July 1975

Chief Commons Commissioner