



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 10/D/15

In the Matter of Beaminster Down,  
Dorset

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.40 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. C.L.40 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.106 made by the County Council and noted in the Register on 29th January 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 11th May 1972. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard.

The grounds of the objection are stated to be that certain narrow strips crossing the land in question are highway and should be excluded from the registration. It appears from the plan annexed to the objection that the strips are not fenced. On 3rd May 1972 the Clerk of the County Council wrote to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners stating that in view of my decision in In the Matter of Haythorn Common, Horton (No.3) (1972), 10/D/3 the County Council did not propose to offer any evidence or to appear in connection with the objection.

This seems to me to be proper, and I accordingly confirm the registration without any modification.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner