



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 210/D/28-30

In the Matter of Bonsley Common, Shillingstone
(Dorset (No.2))

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL.7 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 417 made by the Forestry Commission for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Objection No. 85 made by the Crown Estate Commissioners and both noted in the Register on 12 January 1970, and by Objection No.84 made by the Crown Estate Commissioners and noted in the Register on 12 June 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 6 January 1976. The hearing was attended by Mr J H Dean and Mr K Nelson, the applicants for the registration, by Mr Neil Butterfield, of Counsel, on behalf of the Crown Estate Commissioners and by Mr F Mallows, of Counsel, on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Mr A W Richards, Chartered Surveyor, informed me that Mr F G Martin, the successor in title of Mr H J Cox, who was a joint applicant with Mr Dean and Mr Nelson for the registration did not wish to pursue the application.

For the reasons given in my decision in In the Matter of Bonsley Common, Shillingstone (No.1), (1976) 210/D/26-27 I am not satisfied of the existence of the registered rights, and I therefore 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

25th

day of

February

1976

Chief Commons Commissioner