



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 210/D/269-270

In the Matter of Sutton Common, Wimborne St. Giles,
Dorset

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 156 in the Land Section and Entry No 1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. CL.156 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 257 made by the Earl of Shaftesbury and noted in the Register on 8 September 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Poole on 20 November 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr Harrington of the firm of Withers, Solicitors for the Earl of Shaftesbury.

The registration in the Rights Section was made on the application of Mr T E Butler, and it was in consequence of that application that the registration as common land was made in the Land Section. The grounds of the Objection were that the land was not common land at the date of registration.

Mr Butler was not present or represented at the hearing. In the absence of any evidence to support the registrations, I refuse to ~~confirm~~ them.

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 17th day of December 1979

L. J. Morris Smith
Commons Commissioner