



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos 210@D/275-6

In the Matter of The Village Green,
Hooke, Dorset

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 25 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG.25 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Dorset County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 1213 made by Mr J Jackson and Objection No. 1239 made by the former Dorset County Council, and both noted in the Register on 6 April 1973.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 30 November 1978. The hearing was attended by Mr D S Harper, Solicitor, on behalf of the Dorset County Council and by Mr F Thomas, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Jackson, Mr Harper informed me that he was instructed not to pursue objection No. 1239. However, there being no appearance on behalf of the Hooke Parish Council, the applicant for the registration, I have no evidence upon which I can find that the land comprised in the Register Unit falls within the definition of "town or village green" in Section 22(1) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.

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

22nd

day of

January

1979

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Chief Commons Commissioner