



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 210/D/236

In the Matter of The Village Pound,
East Orchard, Dorset

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 327 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.327 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 1270 made by the Clerk of the former Dorset County Council and noted in the Register on 11 January 1973.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 28 November 1978. The hearing was attended by Mr L W Heeler, who I understood to be the Assistant Secretary of the Ramblers' Association, the applicant for the registration, and Mr D S Harper, Solicitor, on behalf of the Dorset County Council.

Mr Heeler informed me that he did not wish to pursue the application. In these circumstances I refused to confirm the registration.

After receiving notice of my decision the Ramblers' Association explained that Mr Heeler was not its Assistant Secretary, but merely an ordinary member of the Association, and that he had been acting in accordance with his own view that the land was not common land and without any authority from the Association.

In these circumstances I decided to set aside my decision and reopen the hearing.

Before the date of the reopened hearing all persons entitled to be heard at the hearing of this dispute agreed upon the terms of the decision to be given by me and have sent to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners particulars of such terms signed by or on behalf of all such persons.

I am willing to give a decision in accordance with the proposed terms and I accordingly confirm the registration.

Dated this 24th day of March

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner