



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 211/D/151

In the Matter of The Green, Dalton-le-  
Dale, Co. Durham (No. 1)

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DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 47 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Durham County Council and is occasioned by the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 86 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Durham on 1 July 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr J J Holmes, an officer of the National Coal Board, the owner of East Farm, Dalton-le-Dale, the former tenant of which, Mr A H Shield, applied for the registration in the Rights Section of the Register Unit in consequence of which the registration the subject of this dispute was made. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr Shield.

Mr Holmes informed me that the National Coal Board did not wish to support the registration applied for by Mr Shield.

In these circumstances the foundation of the registration the subject of this reference has disappeared, and it only remains for me to 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

21st

day of

July

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner