



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.37/D/57

In the Matter of Ditchling Common,
Ditchling, East Sussex (No.5)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.31 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL 16 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East Sussex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.115 made by Ditchling Common and Tenantry Down Ltd and noted in the Register on 30th October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Lewes on 19th November 1974. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard, but before the hearing the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners received letters from which it appeared that the parties were agreeable to the acceptance of the Objection. There was, however, no consent upon which I could give a decision without a hearing, but having heard nothing to the contrary at the hearing, I am willing to confirm the registration with the following modifications: namely, the deletion of the words "2 bullocks or 16 sheep" and the substitution of the words "3 bullocks or 6 sheep".

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 19th day of December 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner