



In the Matter of Hornblotton Green,  
West Bradley, Somerset

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DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 91 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Somerset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. O/129 made by Mr R A Price and noted in the Register on 4 January 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Taunton on 10 May 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr Driver, Articled Clerk in the County Solicitor's department, and by no other person.

The registration was made on the application of the Hornblotton Village Hall Committee; Mr Price's Objection related to part of the land in question. The grounds of the Objection were that Mr Price and his predecessors in title as owners of Church Farm had occupied and farmed this part for over 40 years without any claim by any other person to rights over the land. If this is so, it is not necessarily inconsistent with the land qualifying as a village green: and in a letter dated 26 April 1979 his solicitors have written to me that "he has decided not to proceed and he instructs us to withdraw his appeals".

In these circumstances, I 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

6<sup>th</sup> July

1979

*L. J. Morris Smith*

Commons Commissioner