



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 210/D/350

In the matter of The Pound,
Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne D

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 173 in the Ownership Section of Register Unit No. CL 173 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 1003 made by W G Marsh and noted in the Register on 20 November 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Poole on 27 October 1980. The hearing was attended by Mrs D Young, the Clerk to Sturminster Marshall Parish Council, the applicant for registration as owner of the land in question ("the Unit land"). Mr Marsh's objection was on the ground that he claimed ownership of the Unit land. Mr Marsh did not appear. From a statement put in by Mrs Young it appears that rent was at one time paid to the Lord of the Manor; in a letter dated 26 October 1980 Mr John R Parke stated that the Parke Family as one of the Lords of the Manor relinquished all rights to the Unit land and wished it to remain part of the Parish property.

The objection stated that the Objector has been in undisputed possession of the Unit land since 1956, but in the absence of evidence in support of the objection 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

5 November

1980

L. J. Thomas Smith

Commons Commissioner