



In the Matter of the tract of about 187 acres
called Bere Heath in the parish of Bere Regis,
Dorset

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 64 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 64 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objections Nos. 8, 130, 460 and 243 made by (1) Morden Estates Company (2) Harry Carter Jonas (3) Dorset County Council and (4) The Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food and marked on the Register on the 14 October 1969, 11 May 1971, 11 May 1971 and 11 May 1971 respectively.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 25 June 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr Mumford for the Bere Regis Parish Council, Mrs Colyer for the Ramblers Association, Mr D C Preston (Solicitor) for Morden Estates Company, Mr Harrison for the Ministry of Agriculture Fishery and Food and Mr Holly for the County Council.

Letters had been received from the Ramblers Association and the solicitors to the Bere Regis Parish Council stating that their respective applications were withdrawn. Solicitors on behalf of Mr H Carter Jonas had written stating that their client was content that the application should be dismissed.

The parties present invited me not to confirm the registration.

For these reasons I 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

1st

day of

August

1980

George Herbert

Commons Commissioner