



In the Matter of West Ward Common,  
Charminster, Dorset (No. 2)

## DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos. 1 to 7 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 142 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 270 made by the Hon. Peter Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr J K Lowther, and Mr M P Wyndham and Objections Nos 279 and 280 made by the Trustees of the late Mr G A Budden and all noted in the Register on 15 June 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 3 August 1976. The hearing was attended by Mr H E F Lock, solicitor, on behalf of Mr R. H Childs and Mrs M K Childs and Mrs E H Hawkins, the applicants for the registration at Entry No. 2, Mr H Kirk, solicitor, on behalf of Mr R J Warren, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 4, and Dr W Fullerton, the applicant for the registration at Entry No 5, and Miss R M Cullen, of Counsel, on behalf of the Objectors and also on behalf of the Trustees of the late Mr G A Budden as applicants for the registration at Entry No. 7. Mr H L Hawkins, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1 appeared in person, and by a letter dated 27 July 1976 the Secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall stated that the Duchy wished to "withdraw" the registrations at Entry Nos 3 and 6.

I was informed that it was not desired to support any of the registrations, so it only remains for me to refuse to confirm them.

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 29th day of Sept 1976.

  
Chief Commons Commissioner