

In the Matter of The Cleeves, Longparish,

Hampshire

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 4 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 106 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Hampshire County Council and is occasioned by the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 325 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Winchester on 12 February 1980. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard.

The registration as village green was made on the application of Longparish Parish Council, and the registration as common land in consequence of the application of Mr J W Cooke to register a right of grazing. Mr L A Hopkins appeared with authority to represent Mr Cooke. There being no evidence to support the registration as village green, and no objection to Mr Cooke's right, I confirm the registration as common land and of Mr Cooke's right and refuse to confirm the registration as village green.

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 10 March

1980

L. J. Mons Amix
Commons Commissioner