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In the Matter of Cockpit and Green,
Long Wittenham, Oxfordshire.

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 97 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Berkshire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 44 made by Messrs Cluttons and noted in the Register on 4 January 1971, Objection No. 148 made by Mr O C Leadbitter and noted in the Register on 6 January 1971, and the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 79 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Oxford on 19 July 1978. The hearing was attended by Mr B T C Harrison, solicitor, on behalf of Mr Leadbitter. There was no appearance on behalf of the Long Wittenham Parish Council, the applicant for the registration or Messrs Cluttons, but in a letter dated 7 July 1978 addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners the Clerk of the Parish Council stated that no evidence would be offered in support of the registration.

In these circumstances 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 28th day of

July

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CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER