

COLLIONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.10/D/40

In the Matter of Hursey Common, Burstock, Dorset.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.69 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.69 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.111 made by the County Council and noted in the Register on 29th March 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 1st March 1973. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard.

The ground of the objection was that certain areas of road and verge were highway and should be excluded from the registration.

The Objectors stated in a letter dated 6th February 1973 addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners that in view of my decision in In the Matter of Haythorn Common (1972) 10/D/3 it was their intention not to offer any evidence or appear in connection with their objection.

I am thus left with the uncontradicted evidence in the statutory declaration made in support of the application for the registration that the whole of the land included in the Register Unit is common land.

For these reasons 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 this 15th day of March 1973

Chief Commons Commissioner