



In the Matter of Backside Common, Bushy Common  
and Broad Street Common, Wood Street, Worpleston  
and Normandy, Surrey (No.2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos 1 to 11 and 13 to 17 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. CL.46 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 197 made by the former Surrey Council Council and noted in the Register on 10 September 1970, Objection No. 46 made by the British Railways Board and noted in the Register on 17 March 1970, Objection No. 276 made by Mr H Sharp and noted in the Register on 28 September 1970, Objection No. 413 made by the former County Council and noted in the Register on 19 October 1970, Objection No. 255 also made by the former County Council, and noted in the Register on 21 September 1970 and the conflicting registration at Entry No 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG. 39 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 Guildford on 4 May 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr W F Norris, solicitor, on behalf of Mrs I E Ball, Mr and Mrs F S Ball, M/S M Ritchie and Mr P J Hood, Mrs J J Ferr, Mr A E Barnes, Mr G A Woolgar, and Mr J J Woolgar, the applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 14, Mr F J Myers, Solicitor on behalf of the Surrey County Council, Mr D W Ransome, Estates Surveyor of the British Railways Board, and Mr A G Pollard and Mr Sharp (the Objector), the applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 4 and 8. There were no appearances by or on behalf of the applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 1, 11, 13, 15, 16, and 17, but Mr Myers informed me that agreements had been reached with all the applicants, on the basis of which I refuse to confirm the registration at Entry No 1; I confirm the registrations at Entry Nos 2 and 3 with the following modifications, namely, the substitution in each case of the words "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine or other cattle" for the words "to graze:- 15 cattle together with the Right of Pannage for 15 Swine"; I confirm the registration at Entry No 4 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words "The right of pasture for 16 geese and 4 cows or horses over that part of the land comprised in this Register Unit to the north of the railway known as Broad Street Common" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No 5 with the following modification namely, the substitution of the words: "The right to graze 50 cattle or 100 sheep over the whole of the land comprised in this Register Unit together with the whole of the land comprised in Register Unit Nos CL.11 and CL.18" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No 6 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words: "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine or other cattle" for the words: "Right of Pannage for 15 swine or grazing for 15 other cattle"; I confirm the registration at Entry No 7 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words: "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine or other cattle" for the words "Right of pannage for 15 swine or right of grazing for 15 cattle"; I confirm the registrations at Entry Nos 8 and 15 with the following modifications, namely, the deletion in each case of the words: "together with the right of estovers"; I confirm the registration at Entry No 9 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words: "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine or other cattle" for the words "Right of pannage for 15 Swine and the right of grazing for 15 cattle"; I confirm the registration at Entry No 10 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine



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or other cattle" for the words "The right of pannage for 15 swine"; I confirm the registration at Entry No 11 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words: "The right of pannage and pasture for 4 horses, 10 cows, 40 sheep, and 3 pigs over that part of the land comprised in this Register Unit Known as Bushy Hill and Broad Street Common" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No. 13 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words: "The right of pannage and the right of pasture for 8 goats and followers and 3 geese and followers or an equivalent number of other commonable animals over the whole of the land comprised in this Register Unit" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No 14 with the following modification, namely, the substitution of the words "The right of pannage or pasture for two swine or other cattle" for the words "The right of pannage for 15 swine or other cattle", and I confirm the registrations at Entry Nos 15 and 17 without modification.

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

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day of

May

1979

Chief Commons Commissioner