



In the Matter of Merle Common, Oxted and
Limpsfield, Tandridge D

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registrations at Entries No. 1 and No. 2 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. CL 64 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 220 made by Godstone Rural District Council and noted in the Register on 15 September 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Oxted on 6 May 1981. The hearing was attended by Mr W Edwards and Mrs A H Edwards (the respective applicants for registration at Entries No. 1 and No. 2 in the Rights Section) in person and by Mrs A Williams, Solicitor, of Limpsfield Parish Council. Tandridge District Council (successor authority to Godstone RDC) was not represented.

Entries Nos. 1 and 2 are "the Edward rights" which I have considered in my Decision (Ref: 236/D/408-414) in regard to Register Unit No. CL 419. The objection is on the grounds that the rights do not exist and that the Objector owns the land. The evidence given by Mr and Mrs Edwards was the same as in the CL 419 case, and for the reasons given in my Decision in that case I refuse to confirm the registrations.

I am required by regulation 50(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

29 June

1981

L. J. Morris Smith

Commons Commissioner