

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos.37/D/14-15

In the Matter of Part of Holtye Common, Hartfield, East Sussex.

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL 125 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East Sussex County Council and are occasioned by Objection No.191 made by Mr and Mrs P.H.Hislop and Objection No.223 made by M/s B.M.Gorman and M/s M.W.E.Douglas and both noted in the Register on 14th August 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Lewes on 21st November 1972. The hearing was attended by Mr W.L.Clements on behalf of the East Sussex County Council, whose predecessor as Registration Authority made the registration without application. The Objectors did not appear and were not represented.

The land comprised in the Register Unit is a very small area adjoining Holtye Common, which is comprised in a separate Register Unit. I was informed that the omission of this land from the registration of the main part of the Common was an error. On the Tithe map of 1842 it is shown as part of the Common. It is not fenced off and has always within living memory been treated as part of the Common.

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 16th day of December 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner