



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos 236/D/229-230

In the Matter of Rydes Hill Common, Worplesdon and
Guildford, Surrey

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos 1 to 13 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. CL.11 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 252 made by the former Surrey County Council and noted in the Register on 21 September 1970 and Objection No. 405 also made by the former County Council and noted in the Register on 23 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Guildford on 26 April 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr P F Myers, Solicitor, on behalf of the Surrey County Council.

There was no appearance by or on behalf of any of the applicants for the registrations, but Mr Myers produced documents signed by or on behalf of each of the applicants, on the basis of which I refuse to confirm the registrations at Entry Nos 1, 3, and 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No. 2 with the substitution of the words "The right of pasture for 3 horses, 3 cattle, 3 sheep, 3 goats and 12 geese over the whole of the land comprised in this Register Unit" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registrations at Entry Nos 5, 6, and 9 to 13 with the substitution in each of the words: "The right of pannage or pasture for 2 swine or other cattle over the land to the west of Aldershot Road comprised in this Register Unit" for the words in column 4; I confirm the registration at Entry No. 7 with the substitution of the words "The right to graze 3 horses, 3 cattle 3 sheep and 3 goats or equivalent numbers of other commonable animals over the land to the west of Aldershot Road comprised in this Register Unit" for the words in column 4; and I confirm the registration at Entry No 8 with 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 and Register Units CL.18 and CL.46" for the words in column 4.

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 17th day of May 1979


Chief Commons Commissioner