

Reference Nos. 214/D/201-202

In the Matter of Boar Meadow, Bramley, Hartley-Wespall, and Sherfield-on-Loddon, Hampshire

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 98 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hampshire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 472 made by the Executors of J G S Mitchell, deceased and noted in the Register on 4 February 1971, and Objection No. 582 made by the former Basingstoke Rural District Council, and noted in the Register on 6 February 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Winchester on 21 March 1984. The hearing was attended by Mr E Mason, Assistant County Secretary, on behalf of the Hampshire County Council, as registration authority, the registration having been made without application, Mrs G A Shipp, a member of the National Trust, whose application was noted under Section 4(4) of the Commons Registration Act 1965, Mr D A Pickard, Solicitor, on behalf of the Thames Water Authority, the successor in title of the former Basingstoke Rural District Council, and Mr P Aubrey-Fletcher, Assistant Agent of Elmfield Investments Ltd, the successor in title of the Executors of J G S Mitchell, deceased.

Both Mr Mason and Mrs Shipp informed me that they were not claiming that the land comprised in the Register Unit was waste land of a manor. There being no registration in the Rights Section of the Register Unit, I refuse to 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

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day of

april

1984

Chief Commons Commissioner