

Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the consolidated Appeals of Henry Jones and others v. James Holmes and others, from the High Court of Australia; and of Henry Jones and others v. James Holmes and others, from the Supreme Court of New South Wales; delivered the 29th July, 1909.

Present :

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.
LORD ASHBOURNE.
LORD MACNAGHTEN.
LORD ATKINSON.
LORD COLLINS.

[*Delivered by the Lord Chancellor.*]

In regard to the first Appeal, that is, the Appeal from the High Court of Australia, their Lordships are unable to advise His Majesty that there should be any interference with the decision of the High Court. It is unnecessary, under the circumstances, to enter into detail upon the complicated letters and figures and documents in this case. It is sufficient to say that their Lordships do not see any sufficient ground for interfering with the decision that has been arrived at by the High Court.

The other Appeal, that from the Supreme Court of New South Wales, will be followed by the same result.

Their Lordships will therefore humbly advise His Majesty to dismiss these Appeals. The Appellants will pay the costs of the Appeals.

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