



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 262/U/440

In the Matter of a Quarry south of Petersyke  
Plantation, near Rockcliffe

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Petersyke Plantation, near Rockcliffe being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 419 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Cumberland County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Rockcliffe Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Carlisle on 18 December 1981.

Mr J Thompson (a member) appeared for the Rockcliffe Parish Council and produced copies of the Minutes of the Council which showed that the Council had been receiving rent for the land since the end of the 19th century.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cumbria County Council, as registration authority, to register Rockcliffe Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) of the Act of 1965.

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

29<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1982

*George Henkel*

Commons Commissioner