



In the Matter of Langstrath and Coombe Fells,  
Borrowdale, Cumbria (No. 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 423 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cumbria County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 195 made by the National Trust and noted in the Register on 25 July 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Keswick on 11 November 1980. The hearing was attended by Mrs S. B. Johnson, the applicant for the registration, and by Mr P Fitzgerald, solicitor, on behalf of the Objector.

The National Trust is also the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights section of the Register Unit.

The grounds of the Objection are stated to be:-

"The National Trust together with other freeholders of Borrowdale owns  
"this fell in undivided freehold shares".

This, in my view, is not a valid ground of objection to the registration. This is a case in which each of the freeholders is entitled to a certain number of stints, and these stints have been registered, so that the land falls within the definition of "common land" in Section 22(1) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.

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

21st

day of

November

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner