



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 208/J/61

In the Matter of The Old Quarry at
Housley Foolow, West Derbyshire D.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Old Quarry at Housley Foolow, West Derbyshire D. being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.40 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Derbyshire 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no one 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 Matlock on 15 November 1979.

Mr T A W Hayland Chairman of the Foolow Parish Meeting appeared. He said the land in question was formerly in the Parish of Eyam but he had no information as to its ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 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 26th day of November 1979

G. A. Little

Commons Commissioner