



In the Matter of Angram Common,
Muker, North Yorkshire

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registrations at Entry Nos 16 and 17 in the Rights section of Register Unit No CL 152 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former North Riding of Yorkshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No 0298 made by Earl Peel and noted in the Register on 3 November 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Richmond on 9 May 1978. The hearing was attended by Mr E R D Johnson, solicitor, on behalf of Mr J E Reynoldson, the applicant for the registration at Entry No 16, who informed me that Mr Reynoldson did not wish to pursue his application.

Entry No 17 is of a right to graze 4 sheep and 1 horse and a right of turbary. The Objection does not dispute the right of turbary, but alleges that the stocking on the Common is excessive and will result in a rapid deterioration of the grazing.

Since the existence of a right of grazing is admitted and the only question between Mr Dealtry, the applicant for the registration at Entry No 17, and the Objector is the extent of the right and neither party appeared at the hearing, so that I have no evidence upon which to reduce the number of animals, I have come to the conclusion that my proper course is to confirm the registration.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registration at Entry No 16 and I confirm the registration at Entry No 17.

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

7th

day of

June

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER