



In the Matter of Beckson, Newbiggin,
North Yorkshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Beckson, Newbiggin, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL/210 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former North Riding of Yorkshire 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 the Aysgarth 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 Richmond on 21 July 1977.

At the hearing Mr J S Huntington, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the executors of the late Mr P P Thornton, the applicant for the registration, but he informed me that he had no evidence as to the ownership of the land in question.

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 5th day of August 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner

