



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 45/U/16

In the Matter of Copt Hewick Village  
Green, Copt Hewick, Ripon and Pateley  
Bridge R.D., Yorkshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Copt Hewick Village Green, Copt Hewick, Ripon and Pateley Bridge R.D., being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. V.G.54 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the West Riding 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 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 Wakefield on 18th May 1972.

No one appeared and I had therefore no evidence as to ownership. For this reason I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the West Riding County Council, as registration authority, to register Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District Council as the owner of the land pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act.

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.

*a. a. Bacon Fuller.*

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>June</sup> ~~May~~ 1972

Commons Commissioner