



In the Matter of Halton Moor, Halton East,  
Craven D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land described above being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 418 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the North 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 Trustees of the Chatsworth Settlement claimed to be the owners of the land in question ("the Unit land") 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 Skipson on 20 October 1982.

At the hearing Mr J M Sheard, Chartered Surveyor and Agent of the Chatsworth Estate, appeared on behalf of the Claimants.

In the matter of Embsay Moor (Ref: 268/U/269) I decided that, on the evidence adduced, the ownership of the legal estate in that Moor (except a section lying at its western end) was vested in the eleventh Duke of Devonshire. The same evidence is applicable in the case of the Unit land, and accordingly being satisfied that the Duke is the owner, I shall direct the North Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register him as the owner under section 8(2) 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

19 November

1982

*L. J. Morris Smith*

Commons Commissioner

