



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 268/D/20-40  
inclusive

In the Matter of Ickornshaw Moor, Cowling,  
Craven D., North Yorkshire

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section and Entries Nos. 1 to 76 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. CL.15 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former West Riding of Yorkshire County Council and are occasioned by:-

Objection No. 12	made by	J.T.Ogden	noted in the Register on	28 May 1969
" " 32	" " P.Sinclair	" " " "	" " 19 September 1969	
" " 35	" " Edith Binns	" " " "	" " 17 March 1970	
" " 44	" " T.B.Harrison	" " " "	" " 23 February 1970	
" " 45	" " T.A.Harrison	" " " "	" " 5 February 1970	
" " 46	" " J. Wilkinson	" " " "	" " 5 February 1970	
" " 47	" " D.M.Gott	" " " "	" " 5 February 1970	
" " 48	" " H.W.Benson	" " " "	" " 5 February 1970	
" " 51	" " T.Metcalf	" " " "	" " 5 February 1970	

and Objections Nos. 354 and 355 both made by M.J.Feather, R.L.Feather and K.W.Oxley and both noted in the Register on 18 December 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into these disputes at Skipton on 23 July 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr.P.Howarth, Counsel, instructed by Messrs. Whittle and Whittaker for J.T.Ogden, Messrs. Booth & Co. solicitors for P.Sinclair, Messrs. Wright & Wright solicitors for T.B.Harrison and T.A. Harrison, Messrs. Shaw Mottershead and Badgery solicitors for J.Wilkinson, Messrs. Burr Sugden & Co solicitors for H.W.Benson, Messrs. Simpson Curtis & Co. solicitors for the Feather Trustees, Mr. D.M.Gott in person and Mrs. Harrison for the Cowling Parish Council.

All these disputes arise by reason of the respective objectors claiming that the pieces of land identified on the plans annexed to their respective objections have been wrongly included in Unit No. CL.15 in that they are owned by them respectively and are not common land.

In the course of the hearing the Feather Trustees withdrew their Objections Nos. 354 and 355 and Mrs Harrison did not resist the remaining objections.

For these reasons I confirm the Entry at No.1 in the Land Section of the Register modified so as to exclude:-

- (1) The fields coloured blue on the plan annexed to Objection No. 12
- (2) the land edged red on the plan annexed to Objection No. 32
- (3) The area edged blue on the plan annexed to Objection No.35
- (4) The land marked green on the plan annexed to Objection No.44
- (5) The land marked green on the plan annexed to Objection No.45



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- (6) The land edged red on the plan annexed to Objection No.46  
 (7) The land marked green on the plan annexed to Objection No. 47  
 (8) The land hatched blue on the plan annexed to Objection No. 48  
 (9) The land edged red on the plan annexed to Objection No. 51  
 and I confirm the Entries Nos. 1 to 76 in the Rights Section of the Register as applicable to the Entry at No. 1 in the Land Section modified as aforesaid.

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

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

1975

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Commons Commissioner