

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No. 268/U/297

In the Matter of Land adjoining the Beck, Settrington,
North Yorkshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land adjoining the Beck, Settrington, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.62 in the Register of Town or Village Greens 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no one 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 York on 25 July 1984. At the hearing the Settrington Parish Council was represented by Mr. Wigglesworth, its Chairman, and the Ryedale District Council by Mr. A Hoppe, its legal executive, neither of whom had any 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 I shall accordingly direct the North Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Settrington Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8 (3) 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

30th

day of

July

1984

Chief Commons Commissioner