



In the Matter of Land containing 1833 acres or  
thereabouts known as Ingleborough, Clapham-Cum-Newby

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 43 in the Rights section of Register Unit No.CL.208 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the North Yorkshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 385 made by Mr E Dawson and noted in the Register on 22 December 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Skipton on 2 July 1985. At the hearing Mr K Robinson and Mr E Dawson appeared in person.

The registration claims a right attached to Scalemire, Clapham to graze 120 sheep on this common. The objection is that this is too many and the number should be 50.

Mr Kenneth Robinson, the applicant, gave evidence that he owns Scalemire which adjoins the common and has farmed it himself since October 1945 when it was bought by his father, together with a hefted flock of 200 ewes and 60 unsold lambs. Ever since then he has turned out on Ingleborough Moor every year from 120 to 150 ewes with and without lambs without seeking anyone's permission and without objection from anyone. In the winter they have been fed on Scalemire with fodder produced on the farm.

This evidence was not challenged by Mr Dawson who gave no evidence himself. I accept the evidence and accordingly confirm the registration.

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 six 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

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1985

*Peter Lamson-Davis*

Commons Commissioner

