



In the Matter of Nesfield Dean and the
Village

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the land above mentioned being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 502 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.

Shaw

Following upon the public notice of this reference Mr J ~~S~~^{Shaw} Law claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question 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 Skipton on 11 May 1983.

Mrs B Shaw appeared for her husband Mr J Shaw and Mr Hannam (Clerk) and two members appeared for Mid-Wharfedale Parish Council.

No effective claim to ownership was produced.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land and it will therefore be subject to protection under section 9 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 26th day of May 1983

George Hannam

Commons Commissioner