



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.45/U/92

In the Matter of Old Road (Gated Part),
Rylstone, Yorkshire (West Riding).

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Old Road (Gated Part), Rylstone, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.179 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the West Riding of 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 Skipton on 20th June 1973.

At the hearing the Rylstone Parish Meeting was represented by Mr. D.A.R. Macaulay. Mr. Macaulay produced accounts showing that rent for the grazing of this land has been received by the Parish Meeting and its predecessors since 1857.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Meeting is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the West Riding of Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Rylstone Parish Meeting as the owner of the land 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 this 12th day of July 1973

Chief Commons Commissioner