



In the Matter of Sheep Walk Pasture, Malham

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land above mentioned being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 584 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.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Mr R C Boatwright and Mrs B M Corry claimed to be the freehold owners 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 12 May 1983.

Mr J Moody of J P Mewies and Co Solicitors of Skipton appeared for Mr Boatwright and Mr W A Daniels appeared for Mrs Corry. Having inspected the map of the Register Unit both Mr Moody and Mr Daniels withdrew their respective clients claims.

There was no other claim.

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

9th

day of

June

1983

George Herketer

Commons Commissioner