



In the Matter of Staingill, Hartlington Moor Lane,
Hartlington, Craven D.

DECISION.

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Staingill, Hartlington Moor Lane, Hartlington, Craven D. being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.98 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former 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 Hartlington Parish Meeting 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 22nd July 1975.

Mr. D.G. Aynsworth, Chairman of the Parish Meeting appeared. He said the parishioners claimed the right to take stone from this land and that the Parish had taken stone from the land for the purpose of repairing the highway to which it is adjacent; the Highway Authority paying for the repair. He had no evidence as to the ownership of the land.

There can clearly be no recreational use for this land which should not have been registered as a village green.

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 Craven District 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 29th day of July 1975.

C. A. Little

Commons Commissioner.

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

SELECTION OF COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:-

45/U/253	VG.98	Staingill, Hartington Moor Lane, Hartlington
45/U/262	CL.495	Village Greens, Kilney
45/U/263	CL.465	Sally Lane, off Westgate, Kettlewell with Stainbottom
45/U/264	CL.464	Land to West of Village of Kettlewell
45/U/265	CL.543	Starbottom Green and Beckside Land, Kettlewell with Starbottom
45/U/266	CL.546	Land near Kettlewell Beck, Kettlewell
45/U/267	CL.545	Land at Kettlewell Village
45/D/62	CL.463	Townend Green, Kettlewell with Starbottom
45/D/40-48 (inclusive)	CL.100	Threshfield Moor, (Lesser part) Threshfield
45/D/49-57 (inclusive)	CL.30	Threshfield Moor (Greater part) Threshfield
45/U/268	CL.412	Scarr House Moor, Buckden
45/U/269	CL.400	Four Lane End, Plantation (part) Glusburn
45/U/270	CL.308	Land to west of Eastby/Barden Scale Road at Foot Eastby Brow, Embassy-with-Eastby
45/U/271	CL.301	Edge Top Quarry, Grassington
45/U/272	CL.517	Back Lane Foot, Grassington
268/D/15-19 (inclusive)	CL.11	Stott Hill Moor, Cowling and Sutton in Craven
268/D/20-40 (inclusive)	CL.15	Ickornshaw Moor, Cowling
45/U/273	CL.83	Cane Scar Quarry, Highway Allotment, Hebden
45/U/274	CL.551	Hall Wells, Appletreewick
45/U/275	CL.578	Rakes Lane, with the Stock Green, Appletreewick
45/U/277	CL.639	Tow Top Moor (part) Carleton
45/U/285	VG.163	Wharfe Green, Wharfe, Austwick
45/U/286	VG.107	School Hill, High Bentham
45/U/287	VG.92	The Village Green on Jubilee Cross, Bentham
268/D/41-48 (inclusive)	CL.247	Swarthmoor, Helwith Bridge, Stainforth, Lawkland and Austwick

I, George Drewry Squibb, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Chief Commons Commissioner, hereby determine that this matter shall be dealt with by Mr. C. A. Settle Q.C., Commons Commissioner.

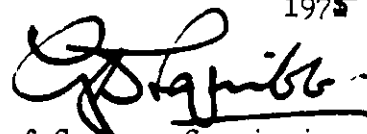
Dated this

9th

day of

June

1975



Chief Commons Commissioner

