



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

REFERENCE NOS. 45/D/36 TO 39  
INCLUSIVE

In the Matter of Erringden Common or  
Bellhouse and Erringden Moor, Calderdale D

These disputes relate to Entry Nos. 1 and 2 in the Ownership Section of Register Unit No. CL.422 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former West Riding of Yorkshire County Council and are occasioned by Objections No. 2546 and No. 2547 both made by Mr. Bernard Pratt and noted in the Register on 12th September 1972 and the said conflicting registrations at Entry Nos. 1 and 2.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into these disputes at Halifax on 12th December 1974. The hearing was attended by Mr. Steele of Messrs. Wadsworth Thomas Eastwood and Steele solicitors for Mr. Ellis Sutcliffe who had made the said registration Entry No.1, by Mrs. Jones on behalf of Mr. R.H. Jones the successor in title to Mr. Saville Rowntree who had made the said registration Entry No. 2 and Mr. Bernard Pratt. Mr. Steele informed me that he could adduce no evidence in support of Mr. Sutcliffe's claim to ownership and Mrs. Jones informed me that she could adduce no evidence in support of the claim to ownership made by Mr. Saville Rowntree and for these reasons I refuse to confirm the said registrations at Entry Nos. 1 and 2 in the Ownership Section of the Register.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1974

C. A. L. H. G.

Commons Commissioner