



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 262/U/553

In the Matter of Skiddaw Common, KeswickDECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land described above being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.216 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cumbria 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 a claim to ownership of the land in question ("the unit land") was made on behalf of Stintholders.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Keswick on 20 April 1983. At the hearing, Mr J H Fryer Spedding, of Counsel appeared on behalf of the claimants.

The unit land is part of the composite area referred to in my decision on CL.426 (ref: 262/U/510), and the evidence given in that case is equally applicable to this register unit. For the reasons appearing in that decision, I am satisfied that the Public Trustee is the owner of the unit land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cumbria County Council, as registration authority, to register the Public Trustee as the owner 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

7th

day of

July

1983

L J Morris Smith

Commons Commissioner