



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 20/U/38
20/U/39

In the Matters of (1) Stanley and (2)
three small parcels part of Stanley,
Bowland-with-Leagram, Clitheroe R.D.,
Lancashire

DECISION

These references relate to the question of the ownership of lands known as (1) Stanley (the greater part) and (2) three small parcels forming part of land known as Stanley, all in Bowland-with-Leagram, Clitheroe Rural District being the lands comprised in the Land Section of Register Units (1) No.CL.2 and (2) No.CL.37 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Lancashire 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 these references Mr. C. J. I. Weld-Blundell (on whose application a right to graze the land No.CL.2 had been registered in the Rights Section) and Mr. J. Pye (on whose application a right to graze these lands No.CL.2 and No.CL.37 had been registered in the Rights Section) through their respective solicitor claimed and then withdrew their claims to be owners of, or of a share in, the lands in question; no other person claimed to be the freehold owner of the lands or to have information as to their ownership.

I held hearings for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the lands at Preston on 21 February 1974. No person attended the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the lands and they 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

27th

day of

February

1974.

A. A. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner