



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 45/U/273

In the Matter of Care Scar Quarry,
Highway Allotment, Hebden, Craven D.,
North Yorkshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Care Scar Quarry, Highway Allotment, Hebden, Craven D., being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.83 in the Register of Common Land 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 Hebden Parish Council 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 24 July 1975.

Mr. Stockdale Chairman of the Hebden Parish Council appeared and produced an Award dated 10 June 1857 whereby the land in question was allotted to the Surveyor of Highways of the Township of Hebden. In my view the land in question may be vested in the relevant Highway Authority who have not claimed the land.

On this evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain 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 31st day of July 1975

C. A. Settle

Commons Commissioner