



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 45/U/9

In the Matter of Hag Pot, Skelton,  
Ripon and Pateley Bridge R.D.,  
Yorkshire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Hag Pot, Skelton, Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. C.L.164 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the West Riding 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no 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 Wakefield on 17th May 1972.

No person attended the hearing, and accordingly I had no evidence as to ownership. For this reason I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land: it will therefore fall into protection under section 9 of the Act.

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.

*a. a. Bowen Fuller*

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1972.

Commons Commissioner