



In the Matter of the Village Greens,
South Otterington

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Ownership Section of Register Unit No. VG 66 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former North Riding County Council and is occasioned by the conflicting registration at Entry No. 2 in the Ownership Section of the same Register Unit in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at North Allerton on 19 January 1982. The hearing was attended by Mr D Pullan (Chairman) on behalf of Maunby, Newby Wiske and South Otterington Parish Council.

Mr Pullan said that ownership of the land had been in dispute since 1938. The Parish Council had granted a way leave to the Electricity Board over the land in May 1934 and had received rent in respect thereof continuously since that date.

No one appeared for the applicant at Entry No. 2.

For these reasons I confirm the registration at Entry No. 1 and refuse to confirm the registration at Entry No. 2.

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

29th

day of

January

1982

George H. H. H.

Commons Commissioner