



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 268/S/152

In the Matter of Townend Pond and  
The Old Pond, Stillington, Hambleton District

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Townend Pond and the Old Pond, Stillington, Hambleton District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.70 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former North 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 Stillington Parish Council claimed to be the owner of the whole of the land in question and Mr F.G. Leadley claimed to be the owner of Townend Pond 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 Northallerton on 7 October 1975.

Mr F.P. Willis chairman of the Stillington Parish Council and Mr F.G. Leadley appeared but neither of them adduced any evidence in support of their respective claim and they were both content that the land should remain under protection.

In the absence of any 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

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

October

1975

*C. A. Sefton*

.....  
 Commons Commissioner