



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 227/U/39

In the Matter of Stone Quarry, near Shaw Bank,  
Featherstone, Tynedale District, Northumberland

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DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Stone Quarry, near Shaw Bank, Featherstone, Tynedale District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 95 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Northumberland 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 Hexham on 4 May 1976. At the hearing Featherstone Parish Council on whose application the registration was made, were represented by Mr T H Bell their chairman (present also were Mr J Clark and Mr J P Elliott two of their members).

No evidence of ownership was offered. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May ————— 1976

*a. a. Baden Fuller*

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Commons Commissioner