



Robert Jamieson, from Cullivoe, Yell in Shetland applied to the Commission to create a new croft. The new croft was to be made up of 2 non-croft subjects both of which hold grazing rights in the North Yell common grazing. Robert wanted to create a new croft to enable his son, Lee Jamieson, to become a crofter.

Both units have only been partially used over the years and needed some attention. Lee intends to renovate the old buildings on the land so they can be used as lambing sheds, repair the fences and clean out the drains. He is also going to breed sheep, introduce cattle and grow his own fruit and vegetables.

Creation of the new croft has allowed Lee to obtain a croft in his own right and secure his future on the island, contributing to both the local economy and population retention in a remote part of Shetland.

*“ I am delighted to eventually become tenant of this new croft. I am currently in the process of applying for grants to fence in some of the ground and roof the old out houses. ”*

Lee Jamieson:

Can I appeal the Commission’s decision?  
The Commission’s decision or determination of an application can be appealed to the Scottish Land Court within 42 days from the date of public notification. For more information visit [www.scottish-land-court.org.uk](http://www.scottish-land-court.org.uk).

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