COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 220/D/155

In the Matter of Salt Marsh, Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale, Lancashire (NO.1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.264 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Lancashire . County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 300 made by Mr G C Harries, and Mr R G Swainson and noted in the Register on 5 May 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Lancaster on 17 July 1984. The hearing was attended by Mr M A H Bates, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr J Wilkinson, in consequence of whose application for the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section of the Register Unit this registration was made, Mr N Le Poidevin, of Counsel, on behalf of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the successor in title of the Objectors, Mr J A Strong, Solicitor, on behalf of the Lancashire County Council, and Mr W D Molyneux, Solicitor, on behalf of the Bolton-le-Sands Parish Council, and the Warton Parish Council was represented by Mr Truman, its Chairman.

It was agreed that I should confirm the registration with the addition of the following note:-

The northern boundaries of the two parts of the said land lying to the north of the land comprised in Register Unit No.CL.160 are formed by the main channel draining Lei; Moss and the southern and eastern boundaries of the part of the land comprised in this Register Unit lying to the south of the land comprised in Register Unit No.CL.160 are formed by the main channel carrying the River Keer (notwithstanding the position either of the said channels may change from time to time due to accretion or erosion);

This I accordingly do.

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 la 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

day of November

Commons Commissioner