

In the Matter of Lakeside and Manorial Pound, Crowland, Lincolnshire (No 2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No 1 in the Ownership section of Register Unit No CL 49 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Eolland County Council and are occasioned by Objection No 105 made by the former Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board and noted in the Register on 16 December 1970 and Objection No 197 made by the former Welland and Mene River Authority and noted in the Register on 10 May 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Spalding on 19 April 1978. The hearing was attended by Dr D G Teall, the applicant for the registration, Mr R J Moverley, of counsel, on behalf of the Anglia Water Authority, the successor of the former River Authority, and Mr C P Bennett, solicitor, on behalf of the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board, the successor of the former Internal Drainage Board.

Having refused in <u>In the Matter of Lakeside and Manorial Pound</u>, <u>Crowland (No 1)</u> (1978), Ref. Nos 22/D/15 - 16 to confirm the registration in the Land Section of the Register Unit, I can only refuse to confirm this registration.

Both Mr Moverley and Mr Bennett asked for awards of costs in favour of their respective clients. I can see no reason why Dr Teall should not suffer the usual fate of an unsuccessful litigant. I shall therefore order him to pay the costs of the Water Authority and the Internal Drainage Board on County Court Scale 4.

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

7th day of

June

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER