



In the Matter of Land in Falls Drove, Cloots Drove and Wash Bank, Crowland, Lincolnshire (No 2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No 1 in the Ownership Section of Register Unit No CL 57 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Holland County Council and are occasioned by Objection No 114 made by the former Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board and noted in the Register on 16 December 1970, Objection No 192 made by the former Welland and Nene River Authority and noted in the Register on 10 May 1971, Objection No 238 made by St John's College, Cambridge and noted in the Register on 7 September 1971, Objection No 289 made by the County Surveyor of the former Holland County Council and noted in the Register on 1 August 1972, and Objection No 305 made by the 9th Earl of Normanton and noted in the Register on 1 August 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Spalding on 18 April 1978. The hearing was attended by Dr D G Teall, as successor to the estate of Mrs A M Teall, the applicant for the registration, Mr R G Moverley, of Counsel, on behalf of the Anglia Water Authority, the successor of the former River Authority, Mr D C F Hutchinson, solicitor, on behalf of St John's College, Cambridge, and Mr A G Dyer, Senior Assistant Solicitor of the Lincolnshire County Council. There was no appearance by or on behalf of the other Objectors, but the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board, the successor of the former Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board, stated in a letter to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners dated 6 April 1978 that it had been established that the land comprised in the Register Unit did not lie in the Board's area, so that the Board did not wish to proceed further with Objection No 114.

Having refused to confirm the registration in the Land Section of the Register Unit in the disputes Reference Nos 96-100, I can only refuse to confirm this registration

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

26th

day of

May

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER