



In the Matter of War Memorial Green, Crowland,
Lincolnshire (No 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No VG 30 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former Holland County Council and is occasioned by Objection No 269 made by the former County Council and noted in the Register on 1 February 1972.

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, and Mr A G Dyer, Senior Assistant Solicitor of the Lincolnshire County Council.

The land comprised in the Register Unit is an island site in East Street, Crowland. On it stand a war memorial with ancillary kerbs and dwarf pillars and chains. It is physically incapable of use for any lawful sport or pastime in its present state, and Dr Teall was unable to adduce any evidence which would bring it within the definition of "town or village green" in S.22(1) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.

For these reasons I refuse to confirm the 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

7th

day of

June

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER