1972. No. 330

LEGAL ADVICE

Financial Conditions

Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972

Made . . . . . 4th *December* 1972

Coming into operation . . . 18th *December* 1972

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland* (*Temporary Provisions*) *Act* 1972.

The Ministry of Home Affairs on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and all other powers thereunto enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 18th December 1972.

Financial conditions for legal advice

2. For the purposes of section 7(1) of the Act a person may be refused legal advice if his capital (other than the amount or value of such resources of a capital nature as may be prescribed) exceeds £250; and accordingly in Regulation 3 of the Legal Advice Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) for the expression "£125" there shall be substituted the expression "£250".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 4th day of December 1972.

(L.S.)

W. A. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations raise to £250 the amount of disposable capital which a person may have and be entitled to legal advice under section 7 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(a) 1965, c. 8 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 184.