EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. Under the War Damage (Valuation Appeals) Act, 1945, the jurisdiction to decide certain questions arising under the War Damage Act, 1943, was conferred on the War Damage Valuation Appeals Panel. The purpose of this Order, which is made under section 4 of the Lands Tribunal Act, 1949, is to transfer that jurisdiction to the Lands Tribunal.

2. Part I transfers the jurisdiction as from 17th April, 1950, but allows the existing Panel to decide any case the hearing of which has been begun before that date.

3. Parts II, III and IV deal with procedure. Their effect is, broadly speaking, to apply the Lands Tribunal Rules, 1949 (which form the general code governing the work of the Lands Tribunal), with modifications which govern the existing Panel's procedure by virtue of Rules made under the Act of 1945. (The latter Rules are revoked by Part VI.)

4. Part V contains modifications applicable only to Northern Ireland.

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1357

Made - - - - 4th August, 1950

Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of section 17 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949(a) that Part I of the said Act shall come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may by statutory instrument appoint, and that different days may be appointed for different purposes:

Now, therefore, I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the said provision, hereby make the following order:—

1. The following provisions of the said Act shall come into force on the second day of October, 1950, namely—

(*a*) sections 1 to 6 (except section 5) and the First, Second and Third Schedules, for the purpose only of making legal aid available in connection with proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature, proceedings in any county court or the Mayor's and City of London Court in or in connection with any action, cause or matter remitted or transferred thereto from the Supreme Court of Judicature and proceedings before any person to whom a case is referred in whole or in part by the Supreme Court of Judicature, or, where the case has been remitted or transferred by the Supreme Court of Judicature to a County Court or to the Mayor's and City of London Court, by either of those Courts;

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51.

(*b*) section 12, sections 14 to 16 and subsections (1) to (4) of section 17 in so far as they relate to legal aid in connection with such proceedings; and

(*c*) subsections (5) and (6) of section 17.

2. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1950.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this fourth day of August, 1950.

Jowitt, C.

The Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1358

Made - - - -	8*th August*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	11*th August*, 1950
Coming into Operation	2*nd October*, 1950

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949(**b**), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations, 1950 and shall come into operation on the second day of October, 1950.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949.

"the Board" means the National Assistance Board.

"the committee" means an Area or Local Committee set up by a scheme made under section 8 of the Act by whom the Board are requested to determine the disposable income and the disposable capital and the maximum contribution of any person or any Committee so set up by whom a certificate is amended, revoked or discharged as the case may require.

"a certificate" means a Civil Aid Certificate issued in accordance with regulations made under the Act.

"dependent child" means a child or stepchild of the person concerned, living with him and under the upper limit of compulsory school age and "the upper limit of compulsory school age" means the age that is for the time being the upper limit of compulsory school age by virtue of section 35 of the Education Act, 1944(**c**), together with any Order in Council made under that section without regard to the provisions of section 8 of the Education Act, 1946(**d**), as to deeming a person not to have attained a given age until the end of a school term.

"income" includes benefits and privileges.

"the period of computation" means the period of 12 months next ensuing from the date of the application for a certificate or such other period of 12 months as in the particular circumstances of any case the Board may consider to be appropriate.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51.
(**c**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**d**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 50.