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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Decimalisation) Regulations 1971

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Coming into Operation	15*th February* 1971

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4 and 12 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949(**a**), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Decimalisation) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971 and shall apply to the computation of disposable income and disposable capital on or after that date.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations a rule referred to by number means a rule so numbered in Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1960(**c**) as amended(**d**).

2.—(*a*) for " 7s. 6d." and " 5s. 6d." in rule 5(1)(*f*) and (*g*) there shall be substituted " £0.38 " and " £0.28 " respectively ;

(*b*) for " 20s. " in rule 5(2) there shall be substituted " £1.00 " ;

(*c*) for " 40s. " in rule 5(1) and (3) there shall be substituted " £2.00 ".

Dated 14th January 1971.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur,

Dated 18th January 1971.

Walter Clegg,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1949 c. 51. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1960/1471 (1960 II, p. 1749).
(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/1348 (1966 III, p. 3676).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for the decimalisation of amounts of money in connection with the assessment of resources of applicants for legal aid.

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