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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) (Scotland) Regulations 1969

Made - - - -	*9th June* 1969
Laid before Parliament	16*th June* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1 and 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1969.

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

2. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967, the making of a counterclaim for defamation or verbal injury in proceedings for which legal aid may be given shall not of itself affect any right of the defender to the counterclaim to legal aid in the proceedings and legal aid may be granted to enable him to defend such counterclaim.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
9th June 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations vary the proceedings in connection with which legal aid may be given to make legal aid available in certain proceedings which are partly in respect of defamation or verbal injury.

(**a**) 1967 c. 43. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.