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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972

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Coming into Operation	*18th December* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2, 3 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 (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 18th December 1972.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, 'the Act' means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) 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. For the purposes of the proviso to section 2(1) of the Act a person may be refused legal aid if he has a disposable capital of more than one thousand two hundred pounds.

3. For the purposes of section 3(1)(b) of the Act a person's contribution to the Legal Aid Fund in respect of any proceedings may include a contribution in respect of capital not greater than the amount (if any) by which his disposable capital exceeds £250.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

8th November 1972.

(a) 1967 c. 43.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations raise to £250 the amount of disposable capital which cannot be called upon for a contribution towards legal aid and raise the limit of the disposable capital above which a person may be refused legal aid to £1,200.

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