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LEGAL AID**Resources of applicant for legal aid in matters not involving litigation**

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH DECEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTIONS 5(4) AND 14 OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(4) and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

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

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. In paragraph 7 of the Schedule to the Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) (computation of disposable capital of applicant for certificate relating to a claim) for the expressions "£75", "£50", "£25" and "£375" there shall be substituted respectively the expressions "£125", "£80", "£40" and "£400".

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.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby concurs the foregoing regulations.

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

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that in computing the disposable capital of applicants for legal aid in respect of a claim not involving litigation—

- (a) allowances for dependants shall be £125 for the first, £80 for the second and £40 for any further dependants, instead of £75, £50 and £25 respectively; and
- (b) the maximum allowance on account of low income shall be £400 instead of £375.