1979 No. 439 (C. 17)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1979 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 13*th December* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 21*st December* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(**a**) I hereby make the following order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1979 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979.

Appointed Day

2. Article 3 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 shall come into operation on 21st December 1979.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
13th December 1979

(a) S.I. 1979/1572 (N.I. 11)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation with effect from 21st December 1979 Article 3 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.

That Article provides that where a person receives legal aid in connection with any proceedings, his contribution to the legal aid fund in respect of those proceedings may include—

(*a*) if his disposable income exceeds £1,700 a year, a contribution in respect of income not greater than one quarter of the excess or such other proportion of the excess or such amount as may be prescribed by regulations; and

(*b*) if his disposable capital exceeds £1,200, a contribution in respect of capital not greater than the excess or such lesser amount as may be so prescribed.

Power is also given by regulation to vary the yearly sum and the capital sum specified in the Article.