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The Poor Prisoners' Defence (Legal Aid Certificate) (Recovery of Costs) Regulations, 1960

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Coming into Operation	14*th March*, 1960

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 and Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949(a), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Poor Prisoners' Defence (Legal Aid Certificate) (Recovery of Costs) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into force on the fourteenth day of March, 1960.

(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.

2.—(1) Payment of any sum in satisfaction of an order for costs made in any proceedings in favour of a person who has received free legal aid under the provisions of section 2 of the Poor Prisoners Defence Act, 1930(c), with respect to the proceedings in which he received legal aid under that section, (being sums which, when recovered, are, by virtue of subsection (5) of section 22 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, required to be paid to the Legal Aid Fund) shall be made to The Law Society and not to the person in whose favour the order was made, and only The Law Society shall be capable of giving a good discharge therefor.

(2) Whenever a court makes an order as aforesaid, it shall cause the person by whom payment of the costs is to be made to be informed that the case is one to which this Regulation applies.

Dated this first day of March, 1960.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the payment to The Law Society of sums paid under an order for costs made in favour of a person who has been granted a legal aid certificate giving him free legal aid in criminal proceedings in the magistrates' courts.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 32.