1991 No. 92

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *14th March 1991*

Coming into operation . . *8th April 1991*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 12(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1991.

(2) In these Regulations "the Order" means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Saving and revocation

2.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to any application for legal aid where the period of computation, as defined in Regulation 1(2) of the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**), begins on or after 8th April 1991.

(2) Regulation 4 of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**d**) is hereby revoked save in its application to any case to which paragraph (1) does not apply.

Contributions from persons receiving legal aid

4. For the yearly sum of £2,645 specified in Article 12(1) of the Order(**e**), there shall be substituted the yearly sum of £2,860.

Dated 14th March 1991. *Mackay of Clashfern*, C.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the words "prescribed" and "regulations"
(**b**) S.I. 1982/159
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 189; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**d**) S.R. 1990 No. 96
(**e**) Which figure was most recently substituted by S.R. 1990 No. 96