LEGAL ADVICE

1960 No. 729

The Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	20*th April*, 1960
Coming into Operation	27*th April*, 1960

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legal Aid and Advice Acts, 1949(**a**) and 1960(**b**), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of April, 1960.

(2) In these Regulations a regulation referred to by number means the regulation so numbered in the Legal Advice Regulations, 1959(**c**).

2. Regulation 3 (which relates to the financial conditions of legal advice) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph (1) there shall be substituted for the expression "£75" the expression "£125", and for the expression "£4 10*s.* 0*d.*" the expression "£7 10*s.* 0*d.*".

(2) In paragraph (4) there shall be substituted for the expression "£1 10*s.* 0*d.*" (wherever it occurs) the expression "£2 5*s.* 0*d.*", and for the expression "£1 5*s.* 0*d.*" there shall be substituted the expression "£1 7*s.* 0*d.*".

Dated the 13th day of April, 1960.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations relax the financial conditions on which legal advice is available under section 7 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949. In future it will be available to those who have not more than £125 capital (instead of £75) and an income (after certain deductions) of not more than £7 10*s.* 0*d.* in the week preceding the application for legal advice (instead of £4 10*s.* 0*d.*).

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51. (**b**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 28.
(**c**) S.I. 1959/47 (1959 I, p. 1550).