LEGAL ADVICE

1960 No. 757 (S. 35)

The Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*22nd April*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*26th April*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*27th April*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 7 and 12 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

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

2. Regulation 3 of the Legal Advice (Scotland) Regulations, 1959(**b**), (which Regulation relates to the financial conditions of legal advice) shall be amended as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1960.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations relax the financial conditions upon which oral legal advice is given under section 7 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949. Legal advice will in future be available to persons having capital of not more than £125 (instead of £75) and income of not more than £7 10s. (instead of £4 10s.) in the week preceding the application for legal advice. The income allowances will be increased to £2 5s. for a spouse or adult dependant and £1 7s. for a child.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1959/174 (1959 I, p. 1563).