STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1570

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	*27th October* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*1st November* 1978
Coming into Operation	*27th November* 1978

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1978.

(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. In Rule 14 of Schedule 2 to the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1960(c) as amended (d), for the amounts £125, £80 and £40 there shall be substituted the amounts £200, £120 and £60 respectively.

Dated 23rd October 1978.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

Dated 27th October 1978.

A. W. Stallard,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations by increasing the allowances for dependants in the assessment of disposable capital.

The allowance for the first dependant is increased from £125 to £200, for the second from £80 to £120 and for every other dependant from £40 to £60.

(a) 1974 c. 4. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1960/1471.
(d) The only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1748.

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