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The Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	15*th June*, 1959
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Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1959

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1959.

2. In the Legal Aid (General) Regulations, 1950(b), as amended(c), for paragraph (5) of Regulation 18 (which contains miscellaneous provisions relating to costs) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(5) The amount allowed to counsel retained by a solicitor employed by The Law Society for a salary to act in connection with matrimonial causes shall, in the case of any matrimonial cause concluded after the first day of July, 1959, be seventy-five per cent. of the amount allowed on taxation of the costs in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to the Act."

3. The Schedule to the Legal Aid (General) Regulations, 1950, is hereby revoked except in relation to matrimonial causes concluded on or before the said first day of July, 1959.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1959.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations make provision for the remuneration of counsel in cases conducted by solicitors under the provisions of section 6 (7) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949. Counsel will receive 75 per cent. of the fee allowed on taxation instead of, as hitherto, a prescribed fee which could be varied by order made by the Lord Chancellor.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51. (b) S.I. 1950/1359 (1950 I, p. 1199).
(c) S.I. 1954/166, 1955/1829 (1954 I, p. 1123; 1955 I, p. 1087).