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The Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*15th December*, 1960
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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1961

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 12 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949(a), and by paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Third Schedule to that Act, as amended by section 2 of the Legal Aid Act, 1960(b), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1961.

(2) In these Regulations a regulation referred to by number means the regulation so numbered in the Legal Aid (General) Regulations, 1960(c), as amended(d).

2. Regulation 19 (which contains miscellaneous provisions as to costs) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph 5 after the words "in connection with matrimonial causes" there shall be inserted the words "in the High Court".

(*b*) The following paragraphs shall be added at the end:—

"(6) The sums allowed to counsel in connection with proceedings in the House of Lords or the Supreme Court, other than proceedings to which the foregoing paragraph applies, shall, if the instructions or brief, as the case may be, are delivered on or after the first day of January, 1961, be ninety *per cent.* of the amount allowed on taxation of the costs.

(7) The sums allowed to a solicitor in connection with proceedings in the House of Lords or the Supreme Court, shall, in respect of costs incurred in relation to business done on or after the first day of January, 1961, be the full amount allowed on taxation of the costs on account of disbursements and ninety *per cent.* of the amount so allowed on account of profit costs:

Provided that so much of this paragraph as relates to profit costs shall not apply to a solicitor employed for a salary to act in connection with matrimonial causes."

Dated this 15th day of December, 1960.

Kilmuir, C.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51. (b) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 28.
(c) S.I. 1960/408 (Pt. II, p. 1757 of this vol.).
(d) S.I. 1960/730, 1472, 2057 (Pt. II, pp. 1795, 1797, 1799, of this vol.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations raise to 90 *per cent.* the proportion of taxed costs allowed as remuneration to counsel and solicitors acting for legally aided persons in all proceedings where the proportion is now 85 *per cent.*