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The Legal Aid (Scotland) (Remuneration) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*24th December*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*30th December*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Third Schedule to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949(**a**), as amended by section 2 of the Legal Aid Act, 1960(**b**), 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 Aid (Scotland) (Remuneration) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1961.

2. For the purposes of the Third Schedule to the said Act of 1949, which, as amended, regulates the remuneration of persons giving legal aid under that Act, and in paragraphs 1 and 2 limits it in certain cases to eighty-five per cent, or such larger percentage as may be prescribed, of the amount allowed on taxation, ninety per cent is hereby prescribed as the percentage in each of those cases:

Provided that these Regulations shall not apply—

(*a*) as respects sums allowed by way of fees to counsel, in relation to any work done in pursuance of letters of instruction delivered before the first day of January, 1961; nor

(*b*) as respects sums allowed by way of remuneration to a solicitor, in relation to any work done before the first day of January, 1961.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1960.

R. A. Butler,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The fees paid to counsel and solicitors giving legal aid in court proceedings are at present limited, in certain proceedings, to 85 per cent. of the amount allowed on taxation of accounts. These Regulations increase the payment, in those cases, to 90 per cent. of the fees allowed on taxation.

(a) 12 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 63. (b) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 28.