STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 812 (S.62)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Amendment Regulations 1970

Made - - -	27*th May* 1970
Laid before Parliament	29*th May* 1970
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 5 and 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations :

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Amendment Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Schedule to the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Regulations 1960(**c**) as amended (**d**) (which relates to the assessment of resources of an applicant for a legal aid certificate), shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph 9 there shall be substituted for the expression "£117" (wherever it occurs) the expression "£159" and for the expression "£65" there shall be substituted the expression "£182" ;

(2) There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 9 the following sub-paragraph :—

"(*b*) In respect of any child wholly or substantially maintained by him or where the capital and income of any spouse of his are treated as his resources, by the spouse—

Where the child is under five years of age	£73
Where the child is five or more years of age but under eleven years of age	£86
Where the child is eleven or more years of age but under thirteen years of age	£107
Where the child is thirteen or more years of age but under sixteen years of age	£114"

(**a**) 1967 c. 43. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1960/497 (1960 II, p. 1827).
(**d**) S.I. 1960/756; 1960/1559 (1960 II, pp. 1835; 1837).

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principa
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
25th May 1970.

We concur.

Ernest Armstrong,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lord's Commissioner
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th May 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations increase the allowances which may be made in computin the income of an applicant for legal aid under section 5 of the Legal Ai (Scotland) Act 1967.

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