1979 No. 188

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 29*th May* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . 6*th July* 1979

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 4 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, and shall come into operation on 6th July 1979.

2. In paragraph 8(*b*) of the Schedule to the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**), the following shall be substituted for subheads (i) and (ii):—

"(i) in the case of a spouse at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent above the amount by which the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**c**) for a husband and wife exceeds the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph for a person living alone;

(ii) in the case of dependent child or a dependent relative at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent above the amount in sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph 7 of the said Schedule 1 appropriate to the age of the child or relative, rate A being taken in the case of any person aged not less than 18 years".

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
29th May 1979

John MacGregor
Carol Mather
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

We concur
29th May 1979

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541), and amended by S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19)
(b) S.R. 1978 No. 201 (I, p. 637).
(c) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 by increasing the allowances for a spouse, dependent child or dependent relative when assessing disposable income.