STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973

Made - - -	*19th October* 1973
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**), as extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(**b**), and sections 1 and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

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

2. For the purposes of section 1 of the Act and subject to the provisions thereof, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973(**d**), advice and assistance shall be available for any person if his disposable income does not exceed £24·50 a week instead of the amount prescribed by subsection (*a*) of that section.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
19th October 1973.

(**a**) 1967 c.43. (**b**) 1972 c.50. (**c**) 1889 c.63. (**d**) S.I. 1973/545 (1973 I.p. 1735).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable income limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance from £20 a week to £24·50 a week.

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