STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1663 (S. 120)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1977

Made - - -	*7th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*26th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	*28th November* 1977

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 4 and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 as amended(**c**) 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. 3) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1977.

(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(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) For the sum of £20 specified in section 4(2) of the Act there shall be substituted the sum of £23.

(2) For the sums specified in Schedule 1 to the Act there shall be substituted the following:—

"1	Exceeding £23 but not exceeding £26 a week	£ 3
2	Exceeding £26 but not exceeding £28 a week	£ 6
3	Exceeding £28 but not exceeding £30 a week	£ 9
4	Exceeding £30 but not exceeding £32 a week	£12
5	Exceeding £32 but not exceeding £34 a week	£15
6	Exceeding £34 but not exceeding £36 a week	£18
7	Exceeding £36 but not exceeding £38 a week	£21
8	Exceeding £38 but not exceeding £40 a week	£24

(**a**) 1967 c. 43. (**b**) 1972 c. 50.

(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1706, 1977/213 (1976 III, p. 4554; 1977 I, p. 593). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

9	Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £42 a week	£27
10	Exceeding £42 but not exceeding £44 a week	£30
11	Exceeding £44 but not exceeding £46 a week	£33
12	Exceeding £46 but not exceeding £48 a week	£36"

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th October 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 to make amendment to increase from £20 to £23 the disposable income above which a person is in receipt of advice and assistance is required to pay a contribution and to readjust the contributions to be paid where the weekly disposable income exceeds £23 but does not exceed £48.

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