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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources)  
Amendment Regulations 1978*Made* - - - - - 27th October 1978*Laid before Parliament* - - 2nd November 1978*Coming into Operation* - - 27th November 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 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) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1978.

(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. In Rule 14 of Schedule 2 to the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1960(c) as amended(d) for the amounts “£125”, “£80” and “£40” there shall be substituted the amounts “£200”, “£120” and “£60” respectively.

*Bruce Millian*One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.

24th October 1978.

*A. W. Stallard**T. E. Graham*Two of the Lord Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

We concur,

27th October 1978.

(a) 1967 c. 43.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1960/1395.

(d) The only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1756.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1960 by increasing the allowances for dependants in the assessment of disposable capital. The allowance for the first dependant is increased from £125 to £200, for the second from £80 to £120 and for every other dependant from £40 to £60.

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