

1978 No. 341

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* 8th November 1978*Coming into operation* 15th December 1978*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) 1978 and shall come into operation on 15th December 1978.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

Amendment to the principal regulations

2. In paragraph 7(d) of the Schedule to the principal regulations for the amounts £125, £80 and £40 there shall be substituted the amounts £200, £120 and £60 respectively.

Northern Ireland Office
8th November 1978

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

We concur
8th November 1978

A. W. Stallard
T. M. Cox
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

(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

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 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 each other dependant from £40 to £60.