STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 673 (S. 63)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986

Made -7th April 1986 Laid before Parliament 10th April 1986 Coming into Operation 1st May 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 14A and 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1986.
- (2) In these regulations, the expression "the principal regulations" means the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973(b).
 - 2. In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations -
 - (a) in paragraph 1(a) for the sum "£2.10" there shall be substituted the sum "£2.20";
 - (b) in paragraph 1(b) for the sums "£13.50", "£13.50" and "£6.75" there shall be substituted, respectively, the sums "£14.10", "£14.10" and "£7.05";
 - (c) in paragraph 1(c) for the sum "£27" there shall be substituted the sum "£28.20".

John J. MacKay, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 7th April 1986.

⁽a) 1967 c.43; section 14A was inserted by section 3 of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983 (c. 12); sections 14A and 15 were extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 (c. 50), as amended by the said Act of 1983, section 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 17.
(b) S.I. 1973/390; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/210 and 1985/337.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the provisions of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973. They amend the sums specified in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations so as to increase the fees allowable to solicitors in respect of work done in connection with the provision of legal advice or assistance by around $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

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