



# Coroners Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 13

E+W

An Act to consolidate the Coroners Acts 1887 to 1980 and certain related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission. [10th May 1988]

<sup>F1</sup>Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended (24.9.1997) by 1996 c. 24, s. 7(3); S.I. 1997/1977, art. 2
- C2** Act restricted (*temp.* from 19.7.1996 to 31.3.1998) by S.I. 1996/1867, art. 4(2)(d)
- C3** By Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c.53, SIF 39:1), s. 101(1), **Sch. 12 para. 23**; S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s.70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2**) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at 10.7.1988 see s. 37(2)

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*Coroners*

**F2<sup>1</sup> Appointment of coroners. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F3<sup>2</sup> Qualifications for appointment as coroner. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F4<sup>3</sup> Terms on which coroners hold office. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F5<sup>4</sup> Coroners' districts. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**[4A F6<sup>[F7</sup> Coroner areas]: Wales. E+W**

**F8**(1)-(7) .....

- (8) [F9A senior coroner] appointed for any [F10 coroner area] in Wales—
  - (a) shall for all purposes be regarded as a [F11 senior coroner] for the whole of Wales; and

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(b) shall have the same jurisdiction, rights, powers and authorities throughout Wales as if he had been appointed as [<sup>F12</sup>a senior coroner] for the whole of Wales.

<sup>F8</sup>(9)-(10).....]

**Textual Amendments**

- F6** S.4A inserted (3.4.1995 in respect of the insertion of s. 4A(1)(2)(7)(9)(10) and 1.4.1996 otherwise) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), **Sch. 16 para. 82(5)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), **Sch. 5**; S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F7** Words in s. 4A heading substituted (25.7.2013) by **The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874)**, arts. 1(1), **2(2)**
- F8** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by **Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25)**, s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)
- F9** Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by **The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874)**, arts. 1(1), **2(3)(a)**
- F10** Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by **The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874)**, arts. 1(1), **2(3)(b)**
- F11** Words in s. 4A(8)(a) substituted (25.7.2013) by **The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874)**, arts. 1(1), **2(3)(c)**
- F12** Words in s. 4A(8)(b) substituted (25.7.2013) by **The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874)**, arts. 1(1), **2(3)(d)**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C4** S.4A restricted (3.4.1995) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(7), **Sch. 17 Pt. II para. 23(5)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), **Sch. 5**

<sup>F13</sup>**5 Jurisdiction of coroners. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F13** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by **Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25)**, s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

*Deputy coroners*

<sup>F14</sup>**6 Appointment of deputy coroners. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F14** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by **Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25)**, s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

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**F157 Functions of deputy coroners. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F15** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

*Inquests: general*

**F168 Duty to hold inquest. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F16** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F179 Qualifications of jurors. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F17** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F1810 Attendance of jurors and witnesses. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F18** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F1911 Proceedings at inquest. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F19** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F20** **12 Failure of jury to agree.** **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

*Inquests: special cases*

**13 Order to hold [F21: investigation].** **E+W**

(1) This section applies where, on an application by or under the authority of the Attorney-General, the High Court is satisfied as respects a coroner (“the coroner concerned”) either—

- (a) that he refuses or neglects to hold an inquest [F22: or an investigation] which ought to be held; or
- (b) where an inquest [F23: or an investigation] has been held by him, that (whether by reason of fraud, rejection of evidence, irregularity of proceedings, insufficiency of inquiry, the discovery of new facts or evidence or otherwise) it is necessary or desirable in the interests of justice that [F24: an investigation (or as the case may be, another investigation)] should be held.

(2) The High Court may—

- (a) order an [F25: investigation under Part 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009] to be held into the death either—
  - (i) by the coroner concerned; or
  - (ii) by [F26: a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner in the same coroner area];
- (b) order the coroner concerned to pay such costs of and incidental to the application as to the court may appear just; and
- (c) where an inquest has been held, quash [F27: any inquisition on, or determination or finding made at] that inquest.

**F28**(3) .....

[F29(4) For the purposes of this section, “coroner” means a coroner appointed under section 1 of this Act, or a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner appointed under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F21** Word in s. 13 heading substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(4)**
- F22** Words in s. 13(1)(a) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(a)**
- F23** Words in s. 13(1)(b) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(b)(i)**
- F24** Words in s. 13(1)(b) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(b)(ii)**
- F25** Words in s. 13(2)(a) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(c)**
- F26** Words in s. 13(2)(a)(ii) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(d)**
- F27** Words in s. 13(2)(c) substituted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(e)**
- F28** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)
- F29** S. 13(4) inserted (25.7.2013) by [The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1874\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(5)(f)**

**<sup>F30</sup>14 Inquest out of jurisdiction. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F30** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**<sup>F31</sup>15 Inquest where body destroyed or irrecoverable. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F31** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**<sup>F33</sup>16 Adjournment of inquest in [<sup>F32</sup>event of criminal proceedings]. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F32** S. 16: words in side note substituted (1.1.2000) by 1999 c. 22, s. 71(3) (with s. 107, Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); S.I. 1999/3344, art. 2(b)
- F33** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F34 17 Provisions supplementary to section 16. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F34** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F36 F35 17A Adjournment of inquest in event of judicial inquiry. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F35** S. 17A inserted (1.1.2000) by S.I. 1999 c. 22, s. 71(1) (with s. 107, Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); S.I. 1999/3344, art. 2(b)
- F36** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F37 18 Inquests into road deaths in London. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F37** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), Sch. 23 Pt. 1 (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

*Medical witnesses and post-mortem examinations etc.*

**F38 19 Post-mortem examination without inquest. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F38** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F39**<sup>20</sup> **Request to specially qualified person to make post-mortem and special examinations.** **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F39** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F40**<sup>21</sup> **Summoning of medical witnesses and direction of post-mortem examinations.** **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F40** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F41**<sup>22</sup> **Removal of body for post mortem examination.** **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F41** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F42**<sup>23</sup> **Exhumation of body for examination.** **E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F42** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)



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*Expenses and returns of inquests*

<sup>F43</sup> **24 Fees and allowances payable on holding inquest. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F43** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

<sup>F44</sup> **25 Payments to jurors. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F44** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

<sup>F45</sup> **26 Payment of expenses by coroner. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F45** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

<sup>F46</sup> **27 Accounts to be laid before relevant council. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F46** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

<sup>F48</sup> <sup>F47</sup> **27A Indemnity. E+W**

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- F47** S. 27A inserted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, **ss. 104**, 108(3)(d) (with s. 107, **Sch. 14** para. 2)
- F48** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, **Sch. 22 Pt. 1**); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

**F49** **28 Annual returns to be made to Secretary of State. E+W**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F49** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, **Sch. 22 Pt. 1**); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

*Miscellaneous*

**F50** **29 Coroner of the Queen’s household. E+W**

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**F51** **30 Treasure trove. E+W**

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**F52** **31 Provision of accommodation. E+W**

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**F53 32 Power to make rules. E+W**

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**F54 33 Savings for ex-officio coroners and judicial powers. E+W**

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**F55 34 Application of Act to Isles of Scilly. E+W**

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**F56 35 Interpretation. E+W**

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<sup>F57</sup> **36 Consequential amendments, repeals, transitional provisions and savings. E+W**

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<sup>F58</sup> **37 Short title, commencement and extent. E+W**

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Section 3(1).

#### SALARIES AND PENSIONS

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### SCHEDULE 2 **E+W**

Section 29(7).

#### CORONER OF THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD

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Section 36(1).

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

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SCHEDULE 4 **E+W**

Section 36(2).

REPEALS

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