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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### APPOINTMENT ETC OF SENIOR CORONERS, AREA CORONERS AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

##### PART 3

##### VACANCIES; FUNCTIONS OF AREA AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

###### *Filling of vacancies*

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where a vacancy occurs—
- (a) in the office of senior coroner for an area, or
  - (b) in an office of area coroner for an area.
- (2) The relevant authority for the area must—
- (a) give notice in writing of the vacancy to the Lord Chancellor and the Chief Coroner as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs;
  - (b) appoint a person to fill the vacancy under paragraph 1 or 2 (as the case may be) within 3 months of the vacancy occurring, or within whatever further period the Lord Chancellor allows;
  - (c) give notice in writing of the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy to the Lord Chancellor and the Chief Coroner as soon as practicable after it is filled.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 3 para. 5 in force at 25.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(j)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)