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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1874**

**The Coroners and Justice Act 2009  
(Consequential Provisions) Order 2013**

**Amendment of the Coroners Act 1988**

2.—(1) The Coroners Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading of section 4A(2) (coroners' districts: Wales), for "Coroners' districts" substitute "Coroner areas".

(3) In section 4A(8)—

- (a) for "Except as provided by this Act, a coroner" substitute "A senior coroner";
- (b) for "coroner's district" substitute "coroner area";
- (c) in paragraph (a), for "coroner" substitute "senior coroner"; and
- (d) in paragraph (b), for "coroner" substitute "a senior coroner".

(4) In the heading of section 13 (order to hold an inquest), for "inquest" substitute "investigation".

(5) In section 13—

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) after "inquest" insert "or an investigation";
- (b) in subsection (1)(b)—
  - (i) after "an inquest" insert "or an investigation"; and
  - (ii) for "another inquest" substitute "an investigation (or as the case may be, another investigation)";
- (c) in subsection (2)(a) for "inquest or, as the case may be, another inquest" substitute "investigation under Part 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009";
- (d) in subsection (2)(a)(ii) for "the coroner for another district in the same administrative area" substitute "a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner in the same coroner area";
- (e) in subsection (2)(c) for "the inquisition on" substitute "any inquisition on, or determination or finding made at";
- (f) at the end insert "(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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<sup>(1)</sup> 1988 c. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 4A(8) was inserted by the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, section 66(6), Schedule 16, paragraph 82(5).